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MARKETS Falling oil prices, a plunging dollar, predictions of a big deficit next year and fears of a Big Three bankruptcy: A relentless barrage of negative news pounded stock markets yesterday, worsening a profound economic pessimism that has taken hold as the recession spreads around the world.

The Toronto stock market lost about 9 per cent of its value and fell to its lowest level in five years as panicked investors who fear a deepening recession dumped stocks like Canada's big banks, metals companies and energy producers.

On Wall Street, all the major markets fell by more than 5 per cent.

The loonie fell more than 2.5 cents to close at 77.31 cents US, its lowest in more than four years.

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Jeff Moyniham, manager of Invisible Fence, puts a pet resuscitator on his dog Mosley with Vaughan firefighter Jason Puopolo, right. The Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service will be receiving pet resuscitators to help counter smoke inhalation.

What if one word could bring peace?

World Hello Day aims to teach global leaders by example

Hello. One little word with the power to change the world. That is, if Audra, Quran, Gerry and other sociably minded folks have anything to do with it.

Today is World Hello Day. The idea is to use the power of personal communication to promote global peace. By extending a friendly greeting to people you don't know, you're sending a message to world leaders that words work better than weapons to settle conflicts.

Never heard of World Hello Day? Neither had any of the dozens of random strangers we approached with a cheery "hello." But that didn't stop them from responding in kind.

"I've had (customers) tell me, 'Your smile in the morning sets me up for the whole day.'" Audra Kotarba, 42, of Mmmuffins

For Audra Kotarba, 42, it just comes naturally, as she calls out a warm "Hi, how are you today?" from behind the counter of Mmmuffins in the Oshawa Centre.

"I love the people, I love doing the customer service thing," she explains. "I've had them tell me, 'Your smile in the morning sets me up for the whole day.'"

Whitby resident Quran Richards thinks every day should be World Hello Day.

"It's like an icebreaker — you get that warm smile back. And in a country like Canada, you're always meeting someone from a different ethnic or cultural background," says the 22-year-old events promoter.

As for the power of saying hello, Victor Stancu, 53, who we met in an elevator, said "I'm a bit skeptical that it will achieve world peace."

Maybe not, but if enough people pay it forward, you never know, says "on and off homeless person" Gerry Schouten.

"It's worth a try."

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Slaying of family murder, suicide

POLICE They were ready to fly out in the morning.

The day before they died, along with their adult children, in what police are calling a triple-murder suicide, Keith and Wanda Delong were preparing for a trip to New Mexico to care for Wanda's 92-year-old mother, friends said.

Friends were supposed to drive the couple to the airport, but at the last minute Keith called his buddy Wally and cancelled, saying a limousine would take them instead.

But they never left their Scarborough home.

"If it was Keith, he would have really had to snap to do that to his family," said Joan Hodgins, who was close to the deceased.

Autopsies are scheduled for tomorrow. Police believe Keith Delong, 66, killed Wanda, 66, and the couple's adult children Richard Delong, 38, and Elizabeth Tompkins, 44, before taking his own life.

Det. Sgt. Pauline Gray said police are confident the killer was inside the home and held a press conference to ensure "the public safety concern was alleviated."

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Weapon

- More than one type of weapon was used in the killings at the bungalow, police sources said.

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Man charged in fake credit card operation

A Toronto man is facing 35 charges after police dismantled an operation that manufactured fraudulent credit cards. After executing several search warrants, officers were led to the 32-year-old suspect, who allegedly had equipment capable of producing fully-functional credit cards. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local

Prosecutors won't spare Black: Lawyer

The former district attorney who put Conrad Black, left, behind bars for cheating shareholders said yesterday that prosecutors are highly likely to oppose the disgraced media mogul's request to U.S. President George W. Bush to commute his sentence. Now in private practice, Eric Sussman said that the prosecuting office in Chicago where Black was tried believes, if anything, he got off lightly with a 6½-year prison term. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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These results are not official.

News in brief

CRIME Police have arrested two of three suspects wanted in connection with the death of Ali Garakan, who was stabbed and left to burn in a ditch along a country road near Barrie Nov. 7. Mohammed Al Kazragy, 23, and Payam Khastou, 25, of Toronto, were arrested Tuesday.
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Union Station on the GO

Transit company poised to buy part of historic building

A GO Transit deal to buy part of historic Union Station from the city may help pay for badly needed renovations to the building and give GO the prime head-office address it has been seeking.

The regional transit agency is offering to buy about 90,000 square feet of vacant space in the west wing of the city-owned station, for an undisclosed price. GO already owns the train shed, track area and the rails from about Strachan Ave. to the Don River.

"If the Air Canada centre is centre ice for the Leafs, (Union Station) is centre ice for GO Transit." Board chair Peter Smith

"If the Air Canada Centre is centre ice for the Leafs, this is centre ice for GO Transit," said GO board chair Peter Smith. "The city's going to deliver to us a base building that we can outfit to meet our specifications. We know there's an opportunity to play a prominent role in the revitalization of Union Station."

If the sale is approved by Toronto City Council next month, and by the province, it would mark the beginning of a new partnership between the city and GO to revitalize the transportation hub, which sees more daily traffic than Pearson International Airport.

The Great Hall and maintenance of the station would remain under the city's jurisdiction, as would a proposed retail development. Under the agreement, though, GO would pay for creating a northwest path that, along with improvements to the concourse area, would help ease rush-hour crowding as commuters try to reach subway and downtown office towers.

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Skating rinks set to open next week

DELAY Skate rentals: $9. Hot chocolate: $2.25. City rinks that open without private sector bailouts: Priceless.

Skating season in Toronto kicks off next Thursday morning at Nathan Phillips Square, after city crews begin flooding the rink on Monday.

The rink was originally scheduled to open tomorrow, but construction in the square meant a delay. That's an improvement over last year, when it looked as though rinks would open a month late because of a budget crunch.

No word on yet on whether the city will decide to keep 14 rinks open until March 15 for the March break.

Rink openings scheduled are:

- Nov. 27 — Nathan Phillips Square
- Nov. 29 — Dufferin Grove, Rennie Park Rink, Mel Lastman Square, Albert Campbell Square
- Dec. 6 — Everywhere else

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Emergency services workers attend a tar spill in a Brampton neighbourhood yesterday. About 15,000 litres of molten tar went down a storm sewer after a roofing job went wrong.

Massive tar spill clogs storm drains

Up to 15,000 litres of molten tar poured into a Brampton storm sewer yesterday morning after a roofing job at a shopping plaza went wrong.

The liquid tar spread six blocks underground before emergency services dumped a truckload of sand down a manhole, preventing the black goo from reaching a nearby creek, said Gary Jarrett, assistant division fire chief with Brampton Fire and Emergency Services.

No health risk

- The tar isn't considered a health risk, but it will prevent any significant precipitation from draining properly, a fire official said.

The tar quickly solidified in the sewer pipes, clogging the storm drains for the plaza and the neighbouring homes, near North Park Dr. and Dixie Rd., Jarrett said.

As of yesterday afternoon, Jarrett wasn't sure how the team — a mix of regional and city services — would clear the sewer.

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Witness policy rejected

POLICE The Toronto Police Services Board has voted to reject a controversial "don't ask, don't tell" policy for victims and witnesses of crime who are not legally in the country. It's a move that social advocates say is endangering women's lives.

"These matters are never easy and (decisions) cannot be made lightly," board chair Alok Mukherjee said in introducing his recommendation to keep the current policy.

In May 2006, the board approved the Victims and Witnesses Without Legal Status Policy, or "don't ask" as it has come to be known. This was designed to ensure that undocumented individuals were able to contact police, without fear of deportation, while at the same time not putting officers in legal grey area of not reporting a potential crime.

"The implications of this are huge," immigration consultant Macdonald Scott said. "You're going to see more women, who are without status afraid to call police if they're in abusive situations ... fearing they'll be deported, and you're going to see abusive husbands using it to their advantage."

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News in brief

CHARGED An employee of a Toronto hospital was charged Wednesday with defrauding the hospital of about $558,000 between 2004 and 2006. The investigation began after a co-worker claimed to see the suspect making cheques payable to herself, police said. Charged is Zita Rotar.
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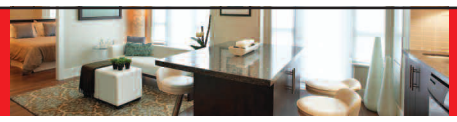

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Shots reported at Downsview apartment building

Police scoured Toronto hospitals for victims last night after several shots were fired at an apartment building in the city's Downsview neighbourhood. Emergency officials did not find any victims or suspects near Keele Street and Sheppard Avenue West. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Bump in road for bike racks

It seemed like a simple idea for diehard cyclist Mary-Margaret McMahon — get the city to install more bike racks in her neighbourhood.

But when it comes to city hall, it's never as easy as it seems.

McMahon has been asking for more post-and-ring racks to be installed outside Woodbine Station, near East Lynn Park on the Danforth, where she helped organize a farmers' market last summer, and also near her gym at Victoria Park Avenue and Gerrard Street.

She has been told she's on a waiting list of 400, and the city probably won't get to them until next spring.

That inaction doesn't match the promise to become a more cycling-friendly city, complete with hundreds of kilometres of bike lanes.

Even though the city's website touts a goal of installing 3,000 of the post-and-ring units this year, only 200 were actually added on sidewalks and boulevards.

"We've only installed a few where the situation was desperate," said David Tomlinson, assistant planner with pedestrian and safety infrastructure.

Bike racks can be installed only on sidewalks and boulevards deemed wide enough to also accommodate passing wheelchairs and snow-clearing equipment. Adding to the confusion is a new street furniture contract with Astral Media that launched in June, which is supposed to ensure a unified look for the city's transit shelters, garbage bins, benches and bike racks. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Design flaw

- One reason for the delay is a design flaw in the ring-and-post design, first reported in 2006 by the Toronto Star: Thieves discovered the stands are vulnerable to being whacked with a two-by-four.

Chris Cornell **Garden of sound**

MUCH MUSIC PHOTO

Chris Cornell talks about collaborating with Timbaland on his latest album, Scream, yesterday at Much Music's MuchOnDemand. For more on Cornell's new album, see page 42.

Rae wants provincial financing for development

The Ontario government should backstop financing for big developments in Toronto if it's threatened by the economic downturn, says Coun. Kyle Rae.

Rae, who heads the city's economic development committee, says he's asked Mayor David Miller's office to set up a meeting with provincial officials and the big banks "to talk about how the province could be guaranteeing some of the loans that are required for construction."

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Santa parade necklaces could be dangerous

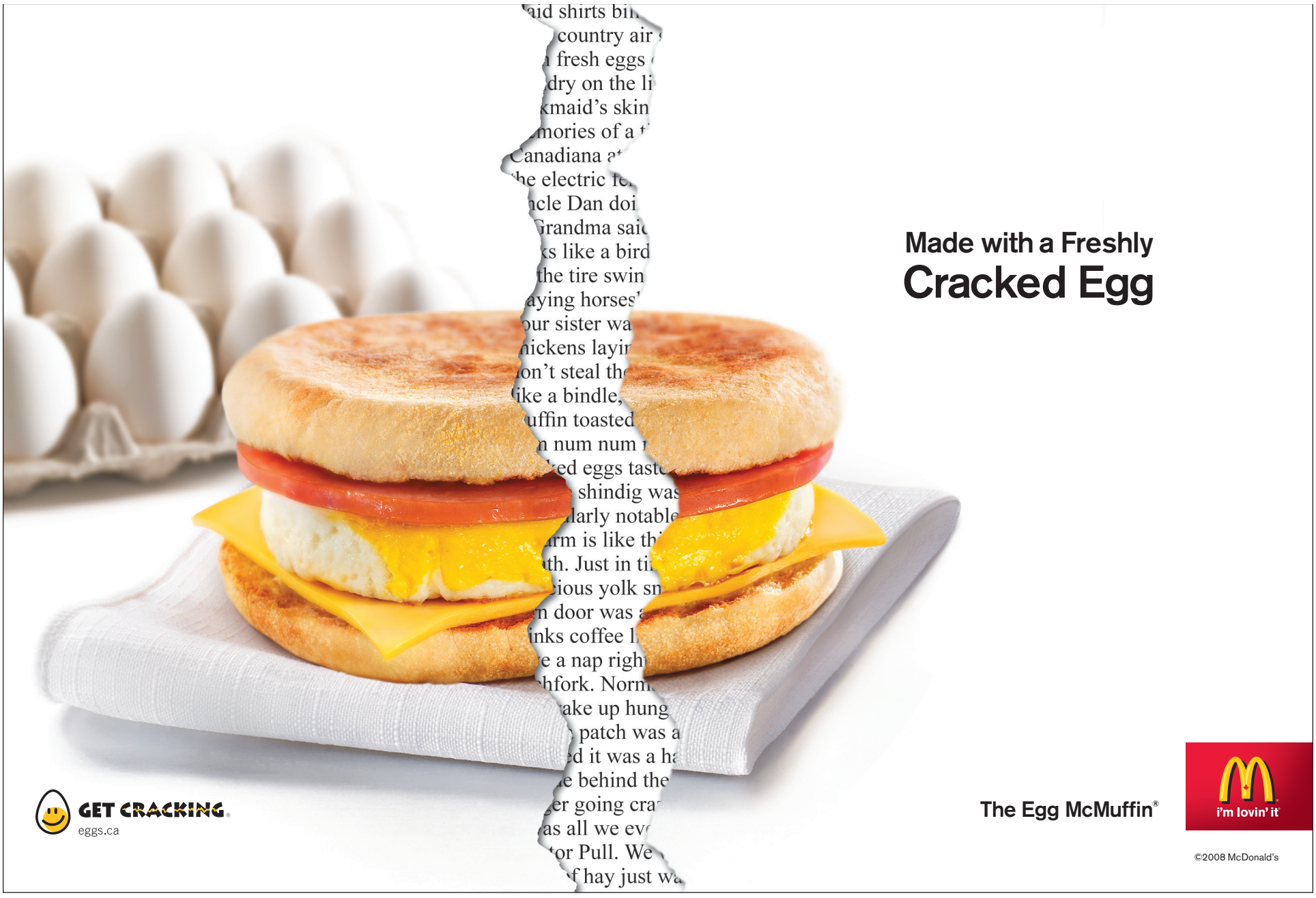
A clear plastic necklace given to children at the Toronto Santa Claus Parade can potentially cause choking problems and parents are being asked to destroy them immediately.

The tiny star necklace was distributed by volunteers of SickKids Foundation at the parade and pre-parade breakfast at Yonge-Dundas Square, foundation officials said.

"We don't know how many were distributed in total but believe there weren't too many," said Carol Duncan, director of public affairs at the foundation. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Discard

- The necklace is easily identifiable: It has a clear plastic star that illuminates and the words "Believe in Santa, Believe in SickKids" printed on it. If parents have it, they should discard it or destroy it, said Duncan.



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Three schools locked down after gun sighting

Three schools in midtown Toronto were locked down yesterday morning after students and neighbours spotted a man carrying a gun. The schools involved were Oakwood Collegiate, McMurrich Junior Public and Shokokai Japanese School of Toronto. The lockdowns were lifted just after noon. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Toronto leading way in stem-cell research

One year after researchers discovered a major alternative to embryonic stem cells, the remarkable bit of modern-day alchemy is still shaking the scientific world.

Last November, two teams of scientists announced they had found a way to coax human skin cells to act like embryonic stem cells, which are capable of becoming any tissue.

Not only did it sidestep the ethical concerns dogging the field — the technique does not use human embryos or controversial cloning techniques — the finding brought scientists closer than ever to the long-awaited promise of personalized organ and tissue transplantation.

Hundreds of scientists around the world have now adopted the "reprogramming" technique. Many hope to use the cells, called induced pluripotent stem cells, or iPS cells, to learn about — and learn to cure — diseases.

And Toronto, already a hub of stem-cell activity, is leading the way.

Last month, scientists from the University of Toronto joined forces with the Japanese team that pioneered the reprogramming method.

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Breakthrough

• Shinya Yamanaka, of Kyoto University, was the first to show adult cells could be genetically reprogrammed back into an embryonic-like state just by adding extra copies of four genes. He reported his first successes in mice in June 2006.

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Creba murder trial hears of witness story contradiction

A star Crown witness at the trial of a young man accused of murdering schoolgirl Jane Creba in 2005 admits that he has contradicted himself on key points.

David Tarnowski is the only witness to provide a description of a south-shooting gunman that somewhat matches the accused, who can only be identified as J.S.R.

The wild gun battle on Yonge Street claimed the life of the 15-year-old Riverdale Collegiate student, who was shopping for Boxing Day bargains.

Tarnowski told a prosecutor Wednesday he didn't see the face and couldn't determine the race of the man he saw raise a gun and fire south. But in cross-examining him yesterday, defence lawyer Gary Grill pointed out that at a preliminary hearing in 2007 Tarnowski identified the gunman as black.

Then, a few days later, he testified that he couldn't determine the shooter's race. Shortly after that, he contradicted himself again and said the shooter was in fact black, Grill pointed out.

"Do you have any explanation for going back and forth," Grill asked the 25-year-old leasing agent.

"No," Tarnowski replied.

J.S.R., who cannot be identified because he was 17 when Creba was killed, is black. J.S.R. has pleaded not guilty to second-degree murder in Creba's death and to six counts of attempted murder.

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Denial

• A police officer whom Tarnowski spoke seconds after the gun battle has testified that the witness said the shooter was white. Yesterday, Tarnowski denied telling the officer that. He said that what he told the officer, several times, was that the gunman wore a hat that was white.

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Operation Be Seen nets almost 9,000 charges

Toronto police say they laid almost 9,000 charges and doled out more than 1,000 tickets during Operation Be Seen, a project that targeted drivers, cyclists or jaywalkers who put pedestrians at risk. The project ran from Nov. 10 to 16, wrapping up at midnight after Sunday's Santa Claus parade. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Grandparents fear rules will affect care

Grandparents across the province who care for their special needs or high-risk grandchildren are afraid they might lose the government funding they feel is crucial to support a decent quality of life.

Those fears were sparked by a reminder letter sent by the government in July reminding Ontario Works employees about who is eligible to receive funding under the Temporary Care Assistance program. "The little bit of money that we get from the government ... it's ridiculous that they are going to cut that off," said Toronto resident Helen Boland, 58.

But Community and Social Services Minister Madeleine Meilleur said no grandparent will be cut off from benefits — if they were eligible for benefits before, they will be eligible going forward. There were inconsistencies around the province as to who was getting funded and who wasn't.

"This program is in existence and will continue to be in existence. We are supporting those children who are in need of protection and helping the parents or neighbours who are supporting them."

Grandparents and their supporters are arguing the tightened rules are changes and will force them to make serious cuts to their already strained budgets. A number of grandparents have already been ruled ineligible.

Boland was among 120 grandparents, their young charges and supporters who chanted, sang and carried signs on the lawn of Queen's Park yesterday.

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Confusing note

- The confusion started after Meilleur sent a note to Ontario Works employees to follow the rules of the program set in place 30 years ago. "They were told this program will end, but it will not end," she said. Meilleur added she will meet with the grandparents' lobby next week.

Happy ending for artist and missing paintings

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Toronto artist David Swartz found his two important pieces of art yesterday, two days after Metro wrote about his missing paintings on the TTC.

"The paintings were returned to me (yesterday) morning by a TTC lost-and-found official who called me at 7 a.m., an hour before they open to the public," Swartz said.

"Possibly they were left in a TTC driver's booth since last Wednesday," he added.

The two paintings, And The Hand, and Hand The And The ... Hand, have appeared in various exhibits.

"And The Hand is slightly smudged. The other painting is in perfect condition," he said.

Swartz expressed how grateful he was after the paintings were returned to him.

"Thanks for helping me, which I have no doubt has helped me get these paintings back," Swartz added.

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Drug ring dismantled

Quebec provincial police say they and other authorities across the country have smashed a cocaine-smuggling network that transported the drug from Vancouver to Quebec. Police are hoping to arrest more than 50 people in all. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Doctor vexed

Dr. David Williams, Ontario's chief medical officer, is "frustrated" at the slow pace of the government to find doctors to head 13 of the province's 37 local health units, the front-line defence in dealing with outbreaks like SARS.

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Deficit woes haunt Harper

PM promises to send millions to suffering communities

Hard-hit southern Ontario communities will soon be in line for millions of dollars in regional development cash from Ottawa, Prime Minister Stephen Harper confirmed as he outlined plans to try to soften the blows from the sinking economy.

But Harper's ability to respond to the crisis has been undercut by his own government's record of tax cuts, which has emptied federal coffers, the parliamentary budget officer concluded in a report released yesterday.

Kevin Page concluded that the federal Conservatives are likely to run budget deficits "in the near term," possibly beginning this year, and that the fault lies as much with Finance Minister Jim Flaherty as it does with the weak economy.

The report projects a budget deficit of $3.9 billion in 2009-10. But it adds that, if the economic downturn proves worse than expected, next year's federal deficit could hit $14 billion.

Page says the deterioration of the government's financial picture in the first nine months of 2008 is not so much the result of the weakened economy as Flaherty's policies, particularly the latest reduction in the GST and reduced corporate income taxes.

The Liberals slammed the Conservative minority for allowing Ottawa's finances to slide into a near-deficit position after inheriting a hefty annual budget surplus when Harper took power in 2006.

"The bottom line is this: In less than three years the government has destroyed the $13-billion surplus that it inherited from the previous Liberal government," Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion said. "Will the Prime Minister admit that even though his government is ideologically conservative, it is certainly not fiscally conservative?

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Finance Minister Jim Flaherty speaks during Question Period in the House of Commons on Parliament Hill in Ottawa yesterday.

How Harper plans to help...

- Increasing funding for the $250 million Automotive Innovation Fund. (He promised another $200 million for that fund during the election.)
- Reducing tariffs on imported machinery and equipment to help manufacturers.
- Providing more support for research and development to develop high-tech products.
- Introducing cash bonuses for licensed apprentices, a measure designed to address shortages of skilled tradespeople.

Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe said he would like Harper and Flaherty to admit they were mistaken when they said during the campaign there would be no deficit.

The prime minister vowed to use the government's tax and spending powers to try to improve rapidly worsening economic conditions in Canada as part of an international effort to stave off recession. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Watch Jim Flaherty tamp down hope of an economic stimulus package at metronews.ca/canada

Clement wraps up talks with auto stakeholders

Industry Minister Tony Clement has finished his meetings with officials representing powerful U.S. Democrats as part of a fact-finding mission on the imperilled North American auto industry.

Clement says he wanted to get an accurate picture of the situation and find out what automakers and U.S. politicians are planning to do.

Clement was flanked by Michael Bryant, Ontario's economic development minister.

Clement says the automakers and their unions need to come up with a plan that doesn't leave everyone in the same boat a year from now.

Bryant says the pair were "warmly welcomed" by senior Democratic officials, including those representing Nancy Pelosi and Barney Frank, reminding them Canada and the U.S. were "all in this together."

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What they want

- The big auto companies — General Motors, Ford and Chrysler — want the $25 billion to stay in business until spring.
- But critics insist the money shouldn't change hands without a clear industry plan for the future.

State of global economy to dominate summit talks

APEC Prime Minister Stephen Harper is touting free trade as an antidote to the financial crisis as he heads to Peru this weekend for the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation summit.

"It is more important than ever that we work together in resolving the challenges we face in the global economy," Harper said in a statement.

Senior government officials told reporters at a background briefing yesterday that the APEC leaders are expected to follow up on last week's G20 meetings in Washington.

G20 nations left the Washington summit with a plan aimed at combatting the global economic meltdown.

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News in brief

STATS Statistics Canada reports the federal government will spend about $9.9 billion on science and technology this year. Natural sciences and engineering will receive just under $7.5 billion, and most will go to research. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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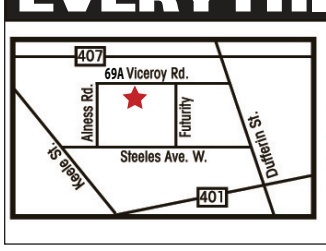

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Bob Rae addresses a news conference in Ottawa yesterday.

Rae touts experience in push for top job

Bob Rae is painting his unpopular tenure leading Ontario through a recession as an asset, claiming the bruising experience taught him valuable lessons he wants to put to use leading the nation.

"I have no hesitation in saying: 'this is who I am and, yeah, I've got some scars," Rae, 60, told a news conference yesterday, where he officially launched his Liberal leadership bid and pitched his plan to fix the ailing party.

His time as Ontario premier, leading the provincial New Democratic Party government through a recession in the early 1990s, was a hot topic during his first bid for the federal Liberal leadership in 2006, when he finished third.

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Drastic changes to pension system needed: Critics

MONEY Shoring up Ontario's pension system with pledges of temporary relief is too tempered a response to a report that calls for sweeping reforms critics charged yesterday. The province said it would take "immediate action" to protect the viability of the system by increasing the capacity of its regulator to oversee pension plans and consider temporary funding relief.

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News in brief

NAFTA A large group of non-government organizations and union leaders is gathering in Ottawa today to discuss changes they'd like to see to NAFTA in areas like the environment, labour and human rights.

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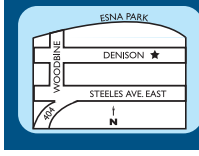

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Nurse reused blood sampling needle for over a year: Report

Manitoba's largest health authority launched an internal investigation yesterday after 17 patients may have been exposed to blood-borne infections while having their blood-sugar levels tested.

Health officials say they are looking into how a nurse at a Winnipeg clinic improperly reused a blood sampling needle for over a year after getting the single-use device from an industry representative.

The nurse used the finger-stick blood sampling device on patients at the Centre de Sante Sainte-Boniface between May 2007 and October 2008.

"She carried it around with her," said Pierre Plourde, medical officer of health for the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority.

"It was only recently, at the very end of September, that a co-worker just happened to notice her using it and asked questions. It was taken away immediately."

While the needle was changed with each use, Plourde said the cap that touches the patient's skin was only cleaned with alcohol before being reused.

The risk of infection is extremely low, Plourde said.

But the authority is recommending patients get tested for HIV, hepatitis B and C.

"It's in the ballpark of one in a million," Plourde said of the risk to affected patients.

"The cap being wiped with alcohol renders the risk of transmission to virtually zero. Nevertheless, this is not a device that should be used between patients."

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"It's in the ballpark of one in a million."
Pierre Plourde, on the risk of infection

Conjoined twins die on plane diverted to Halifax

DEATHS Officials in Halifax are trying to determine what happened to conjoined baby girls who died aboard a flight travelling to New York, where they were seeking medical treatment.

Police said the Delta flight was about 35 minutes off the Nova Scotia coast at around 1 p.m. yesterday when the twins' mother noticed the one-month-old infants weren't breathing.

The plane, which was en route from Brussels to JFK Airport in New York, diverted to Halifax.

"Our paramedics arrived and assessed the situation along with physicians on board and determined that the twins were deceased," said Paul Maynard, a spokesman with Emergency Health Services in Halifax.

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Arizona governor top contender for homeland security job

Arizona Gov. Janet Napolitano, an early Barack Obama supporter from the southwestern part of the United States, is a leading contender for the job of secretary of homeland security, Democratic officials said yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Fare hike proposed for N.Y. transit

New York City's Metropolitan Transportation Authority said it needs to raise fare revenue by 23 per cent by June in order to plug a yawning budget gap worsened by the global financial crisis. The details of just which fares will rise, and by how much, are still being worked out, but if applied across the board that could raise the cost of a single bus or subway ride to nearly $2.50 US.

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Dubai **Celebrating with fireworks**

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A general view of the fireworks at the Atlantis resort in Dubai. While the rest of the world is tightening its belt, Dubai threw a $20 million US party yesterday, complete with Hollywood celebrities and a fireworks show that organizers said would be visible from outer space. The party is to celebrate a new $1.5-billion marine-themed resort built off the Gulf coast on an artificial island.

Rescue plan vote put off

Democratic leaders in the U.S. Congress sidetracked legislation to bail out the auto industry yesterday and demanded the Big Three develop a plan assuring the money would make them economically viable.

"Until they show us the plan, we cannot show them the money," Speaker Nancy Pelosi said at a hastily called news conference in the Capitol.

She and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said Congress would return to work in early December to vote on legislation if General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler LLC produce an acceptable plan.

> **"Until they show us the plan, we cannot show them the money."**
> Nancy Pelosi

The decision averted a likely defeat of legislation providing $25-billion US loans for the industry. Reid and Pelosi both said there was no plan in circulation that could pass both houses of Congress and win President George W. Bush's approval.

While the decision headed off the defeat of one bill, it did not necessarily translate into passage of a different one.

As a result, the fate of hundreds of thousands of auto workers and even of an iconic American industry hangs in the balance.

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Paulson: Crisis happens every century

ECONOMY U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson called the financial crisis plaguing the world economy a once or twice in a century event, even as he warned yesterday against imposing too-strict regulations to prevent a repeat calamity.

Paulson's remarks follow pledges by world leaders attending last week's emergency economic summit to begin an overhaul of the world's financial regulatory system.

Paulson, whose boss U.S. President George W. Bush leaves office Jan. 20, acknowledged the financial crisis was caused by many factors. Still, he cautioned against the United States and other countries developing a too-onerous regulatory response.

Earlier this week, legislators blasted Paulson for his handling of a $700-billion US financial bailout package to help ease the crisis.

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3D Instructor Inspires

Lee Murray has joined Herzing College Toronto as the main 3D Animation Instructor. During his 3D career he has worked on Animated Television shows, Game Cut scenes, Advertisements for Television and Animated Feature films. His work includes Animation credits for a Television show created at C.O.R.E Animation called 'Urban Vermin'. Lee worked as a Motion Capture Actor and Animator for 'The Darkness' video game and 'Justice Heroes' video game. "The various areas you can specialize within 3D is amazing, everything from a Creature Animator to a Set Modeler", says Lee.

Possessing advanced skills in many 3D software programs Lee has the know how to create and manipulate the art required for various 3D projects. His area of expertise is Character Animation.

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News in brief

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PIRACY The United Nations Security Council unanimously agreed yesterday to impose new sanctions against Somalia aimed at stopping its booming pirate trade and lawlessness.

HAITI At least 26 severely malnourished children have died in the past four weeks in Haiti after a series of storms destroyed crops, wiped out livestock and sent food prices spiralling, aid workers said yesterday, and there are fears the toll will rise if help does not come quickly to the impoverished country.

SPACE The International Space Station marked its 10th anniversary yesterday. NASA views the station as essentially a place to learn more about astronaut health and other issues that could make or break future expeditions to the moon, Mars and beyond.

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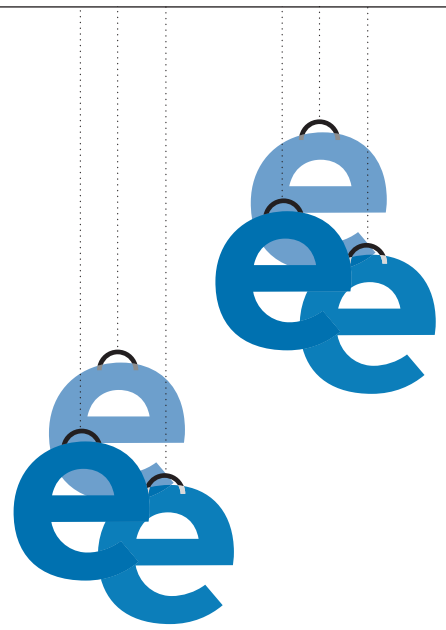

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Jobless claims in United States jump unexpectedly to 16-year high

With the number of new claims for U.S. jobless benefits hitting a 16-year high, some economists have warned of further waves of layoffs in the months ahead. Layoffs are likely to spread to relatively unscathed areas such as retail, transportation and hotels and restaurants. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bikers acquitted of attempted murder

COURT The judge in the trial of two Hells Angels bikers in South Dakota will allow them to be released on bail, despite a conspiracy charge pending against them. Jurors acquitted both men of attempted murder yesterday for a 2006 gunfight that injured five. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gitmo prisoners need new homes: Expert

RELOCATION The UN's torture investigator said yesterday that European countries should take in prisoners who cannot be sent home when the U.S.-run prison camp at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, closes.

U.S. President-elect Barack Obama has said he intends to shut the Guantanamo camp once he takes office, a move that could see some detainees released and others charged in U.S. courts.

There are now about 250 prisoners at Guantanamo.

UN torture expert Manfred Nowak says many of the prisoners who would be released would face persecution if they were deported to their home countries.

Human rights campaigners have said at least 40 to 50 prisoners would seek asylum in Europe.

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Numbers

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Predictions for world in 2025

Global warming could help Russia's economy, an Eastern or Central European country could be overrun by organized crime and the U.S. dollar could further decline in importance during the next two decades, says a new report from U.S. intelligence analysts with their predictions for the world in 2025.

The report, Global Trends 2025, is published every four years by the National Intelligence Council to give leaders insight into looming problems and opportunities.

The report says the warming Earth will extend Russia's growing season and ease access to northern oil fields, which will strengthen its economy.

But Russia's potential emergence as a world power may be clouded by lagging investment in its energy sector, persistent crime and government corruption, the report says.

The report also suggests the world may complete its move away from its dependence on oil, and the U.S. dollar, while remaining important, will decline to "first among equals" among other national currencies.

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Rise

- The report also forecasts a geopolitical rise in Muslim states outside of the Middle East, including Turkey and Indonesia.

Families of Lockerbie victims say compensation complete

LIBYA Nearly two decades after the bombing of Pan Am flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, the families of the 180 Americans aboard the plane said yesterday they had received full compensation from Libya for the loss of their loved ones.

At the same time, U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice met with Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi's son, who is in Washington on a private visit following a phone call this week between his father and President George W. Bush.

The developments capped a five-year rapprochement between the United States and the North African country that began in 2003 when Gadhafi renounced terrorism and weapons of mass destruction.

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Ontario the Have-not

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Ontarians have had enough to distract them over the last few months, to be sure — there have been two election campaigns, an economic meltdown, and two seasons of So You Think You Can Dance, after all. You can't escape history, though, and with the early snowfall comes the reminder that we're in for a long winter, and our first since Michael Jackson's Thriller was released that we're going to be a welfare province.

The rest of the country was looking up the word "schadenfreude" earlier this year, when it was announced that the province they loved to hate had slipped into the economic classification known as a "have-not" member of confederation, and that Upper Canada would be due for transfer payments as part of some inscrutable federal formula. The news kept Rick Mercer going on overdrive for weeks.

This week, former premier Mike Harris wrote an editorial in the National Post mourning that "Ontario isn't just on the edge of a fiscal and economic crisis — we've toppled over a cliff, and no one really knows how far down we might fall." On the same day, the province's Tory opposition released MPP Ted Chudleigh's poem about the province's fiscal situation in an e-mail.

"Ontario, the land of my birth," Chudleigh writes, "For decades, the centre of fortune and mirth/Where hard work and sacrifice defined our self-worth/Where none could imagine dependence and dearth." Doggerel, to be sure, and hardly likely to elicit sympathy from the rest of the country, but it suggests a creative solution to the crisis that hasn't been explored.

"There are ... so many more ways we could ... 'spread the wealth' without inspiring resentment from Peggy's Cove to Granby Bay."

While the province counts down till the start of the next fiscal year and the $347 million due from Ottawa, we're also bracing ourselves for the inevitable jeers and scorn from the rest of the country. It doesn't have to be this way; there are, after all, so many more ways we could, in Barack Obama's phrase, "spread the wealth" without inspiring resentment from Peggy's Cove to Granby Bay.

Surely the Atlantic provinces could spare us a few decent poets to relieve us from versifying such as Chudleigh's, and can't creative surpluses in the rest of the country be alleviated at little more than the cost of a flight to Toronto on WestJet or Porter?

Montreal has no shortage of dance companies, and Winnipeg can certainly spare a few film collectives. Calgary has its share of surly salespeople — can't they find positions in Gap stores all around the Golden Horseshoe? As for British Columbia, they've been doing their bit for years, sending Ontario discrete shipments of BC Big Bud and Merville Blueberry along with their spare bassists and film set drivers.

All I'm saying is that being a have-not province doesn't mean Ontario has to be resented by the rest of the country; considering what we'd get in exchange, I think we'd deserve your pity.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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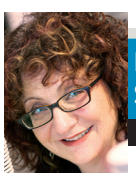
Views

Thank God, it's family dinner night



Bonnie Stern

Family meals are making a big comeback. Everyone is looking for comfort, camaraderie and a trusting environment. Where have we gotten with everyone fending for themselves, letting big companies provide home meal replacements, dining out all the time and buying exotic, expensive ingredients?

With our current economy family meals make a lot of sense. When you entertain, invite guests to be part of a family meal rather that a Saturday night extravaganza. Guests feel honoured to be invited into your family and they love to help with cooking — even with the dishes! You can serve reasonably priced ingredients, you don't have to have fancy flowers or table settings and you don't have to feel guilty about it.

In the last few years, people have become more and more suspect of the safety of our food, our environment and of the world in general. Large companies preparing countless amounts of food are bound to have problems at one time or another. When you cook for yourself you have more control, know the quality of your ingredients and don't have to worry about the food keeping forever. You can buy locally produced foods and help protect the environment as well as your family.

When you buy prepared foods it is pretty hard to pass recipes down to your children. Your children will probably repeat your model. And if the company you use goes out of business, there won't be any more traditional family recipes.

A family dinner is the time to celebrate your family's accomplishments and discuss any problems. I like Friday night for many reasons but one is that it's a great time to discuss the week gone by while it's still fresh in everyone's mind. Then you can say goodbye to it and welcome the weekend. Family dinners create family values and in times of uncertainty, it helps to have people around you that you can trust.

People are looking for emotional connections so desperately that even strangers are getting together to cook and eat meals together. Pot luck dinners are the entertaining style of the year and even television shows, like the hit Gossip Girl, are promoting family dinners.

So invite your friends to join your family or create a family for yourself from the different "families" you belong to (alumni groups, work groups, book clubs, etc.). When people realize how good it feels to gather around the table and feel taken care of, they will turn around and do the same things with other people. Try it. It's catching on.

Bonnie Stern is a teacher, columnist, author and one of Canada's top food experts. Her latest book is Friday Night Dinners (Random House Canada.)

Letters

Lesley Steeve, VIA E-MAIL

Thanks to Graham Rockingham for his thoughtful review of Nickelback's new album. It is a big deal for me to read something that actually acknowledges the casual misogyny that, some days, seems omnipresent in our society.

The fact that someone else recognizes it too even in something as disposable as a terrible band's album offers some hope. If enough people start recognizing how ubiquitous and detrimental this attitude towards half of the world's population is, maybe it'll eventually be considered as embarrassing and despicable as other forms of bigotry.

B. Bailey, BURLINGTON

As a daily commuter, I'm quite familiar with Metro and Rick McGinnis' columns. I just want to pass on positive vibes by saying I love his writing style and appreciate the humour.

Thanks for making the commute (more) bearable, and for being arguably the most credible movie reviewer that Metro has.

Christine Arcand Godin, BOURGET, ONT.

Re: Tougher rules for seniors?, Nov. 19.

Senior drivers respect the law more than younger drivers because their parents taught them the meaning of respect for others as well as good manners.

Being a senior doesn't mean we all drive our cars into telephone poles because our hair turning white made us go insane.

Ms. Christine Williams should know that seniors have to undergo exams and tests after 65, for eyesight and other health-related driving risks — it is the law. It's the law for younger drivers that is criminally lax.

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BELL WINS The CRTC has ruled that Bell Canada is within its right to regulate the flow of traffic on its network space in the controversial Internet "throttling" case.

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Gas cheaper than diesel

Diesel fuel has historically been cheaper than gasoline. Not any more.

On the wholesale market, diesel averaged 2.3 cents more than gasoline in September and 14.7 cents more in October. Three weeks into November the gap is 20.6 cents.

Gasoline consumers, on the other hand, have benefited over the last few weeks from the plunging price of crude oil, which dropped another 9 per cent yesterday.

Tony Macerollo, vice-president at the Canadian Petroleum Products Institute in Ottawa, said industries and commercial businesses that rely on diesel don't generally react quickly to changing economic conditions.

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Mussina retires
New York Yankees pitcher Mike Mussina announced his retirement yesterday even as he comes off his first 20-win season. Mussina was 270-153 with a 3.68 ERA in 18 seasons in the majors. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Calvillo stands out

Montreal Alouettes quarterback Anthony Calvillo, left, took home the CFL's Most Outstanding Player award last night, beating out his Grey Cup counterpart, Calgary's Henry Burris. B.C.'s Cameron Wake was named Outstanding Defensive Player, Edmonton's Kamau Peterson won Outstanding Canadian and Toronto's Dominique Dorsey captured top Special Teams Player. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Trends pointing to a Grey Cup Stampede

Seven reasons that explain why the Calgary Stampeders will defeat the Montreal Alouettes in Sunday's Grey Cup game at Olympic Stadium:

• Defence wins championships. And the Stamps' defensive unit, sparked by linebacker JoJuan Armour and lineman Mike Labinjo, was the stingiest in the CFL this season. The B.C. Lions couldn't even notch a TD against Calgary in last week's Western final, and that's unusual in the high-scoring CFL. Calgary's defence subscribes to a bend-but-don't-break mentality, drummed into the unit by defensive co-ordinator Chris Jones, who spent the past seven years as a Montreal assistant coach. Jones is entirely familiar with the tendencies of Als quarterback Anthony Calvillo.

• A clutch kick could do the trick. The Stamps' Sandro DeAngelis led the CFL in scoring this season. He also established himself as the league's most dependable kicker. And clutch field goals historically have been key — and often dramatic — components of Grey Cup victories. Als kicker Damon Duval is no slouch and his relationship with club president Larry Smith (Duval married Smith's daughter) isn't the only reason he is on the Montreal roster. But Duval became inconsistent this season and squandered several chip-shot opportunities.

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Stamps fan Denis Nadeau rides his horse Rolo down Ste-Catherine Street in Montreal last night.

• Home-field disadvantage. This will surprise you, I suspect, but playing in Montreal won't hurt the Stamps a lick. Since 1958, when the CFL was officially formed, teams competing in the Grey Cup in their home city are 3-5. Besides, Olympic Stadium isn't really the Als' home. They play their games at Percival Molson Stadium. As for the so-called 13th man in the stands, the Stamps have prepared themselves by pumping taped, near-deafening sounds into the P.A. system during practices at Olympic Stadium this week. And they need only to score quickly to take the crowd out of it.

• The Stamps sure can score. No CFL team is more explosive. Joffrey Reynolds was the CFL's leading rusher; Ken-Yon Rambo, its leading receiver.

• Calvillo's crashes. The Montreal QB doesn't exactly have a great Grey Cup record. This will be his sixth championship game in a nine-year span. He has won only once before.

• Coaching. Montreal's Marc Trestman exceeded expectations in his first CFL year, no question, but Calgary's John Hufnagel has oodles of CFL experience as a player and assistant coach and knows exactly what Grey Cup week entails. That's a significant advantage.

• Moi. Heck, I picked the Stamps in print to capture the Cup before training camp started this season. I'm not changing my mind now.

Shades of Grey

• For Grey Cup notes and nuggets, check out Marty York's latest CFL Report, exclusively at metronews.ca. And be sure to pick up Monday's Metro or log on to metronews.ca to read Marty's Grey Cup game column.

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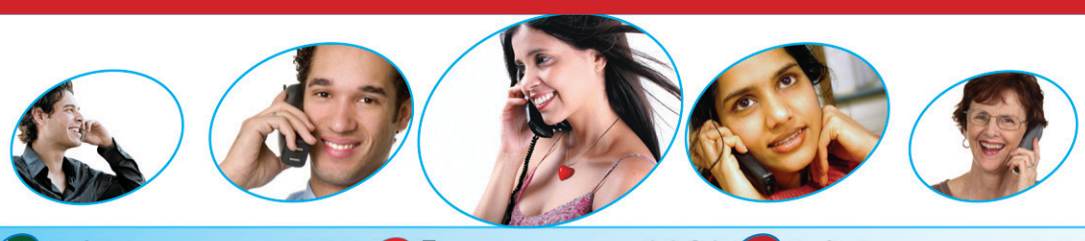

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24 sports

Quinn has broken right index finger

Cleveland Browns QB Brady Quinn broke the finger in Monday's win over Buffalo, but will try to play Sunday against Houston. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

The weekend ahead

Tonight

NETS VS RAPTORS

7 p.m.
TV: TSN
Radio: FAN 590

Vince Carter, below, returns to Toronto for another visit with the cellar-dwelling Nets. Carter struggled in New Jersey's last game against Cleveland, shooting 3-of-12 with 12 points. The Nets catalyst of late has been point guard Devin Harris, who has averaged close to 29 points and seven assists in his last three games. The Raps are back in action Sunday with a big game against the Celtics at the ACC (12:30 p.m., CBC/FAN 590).

Tomorrow

BLACKHAWKS VS TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

7 p.m.
TV: CBC
Radio: AM 640

The Blackhawks and their dynamic duo of Jonathan Toews and Patrick Kane pay their first visit of the season to the Leafs in an Original Six matchup. The biggest story, however, may be Leaf great Wendel Clark, below, having his No. 17 jersey raised to the rafters of the ACC before the game. Leafs D Carlo Colaicovo hobbled off the ice during practice yesterday and was taken to hospital for X-rays. Coach Ron Wilson said he doesn't think it's serious.

Sunday

VS

96th Grey Cup
6 p.m.
TV: TSN

Anthony Calvillo's Alouettes and the Stampeders finished 1-2 in several offensive categories, including average points per game, (32.4 for Als, 31.6 for Stamps) and average yards gained (428.8 for Als, 411.6 for Stamps). Defensively, Calgary led the league in fewest points allowed (21.6), with Montreal second (23.5). Calgary had the leading receiver, Ken-Yon Rambo (1,473 yards), and leading rusher, Joffrey Reynolds (1,310 yards). Montreal slotback Ben Cahoon led the league with 107 receptions.

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The Boss officially steps aside

George Steinbrenner's 35-year reign as boss of the New York Yankees ended yesterday when he passed control of the team to his youngest son, Hal. The elder Steinbrenner has gradually withdrawn from the Yankees' day-to-day operations in recent years, and brothers Hal and Hank were appointed co-chairmen in April. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Undefeated on the line for The Canadian Kid tonight

Your typical boxer might object to being referred to as a pretty boy, but not Steve Molitor. He's turning the verbal punch thrown at him by Celestino Caballero into a compliment.

"It's great," says Molitor. "It just goes to show how slick my defence really is.

"I've been boxing for almost 20 years and I've still got a pretty face. That's a credit to my defensive skills."

Molitor, 28, born in Sarnia, and now residing in Mississauga, is IBF junior featherweight champion.

Caballero, 32, from Panama, is WBA super bantamweight champion.

Both titles will be up for grabs in a unification fight among the 122-pounders at Casa Rama tonight.

Molitor is 28-0 with 11 knockouts. Caballero is 30-2 with 21 KOs. Sparks will fly in the biggest fight in the careers of both men. It's live on TV in Canada (TSN, 11 p.m. ET) and the United States. Molitor chuckled during a news conference Wednesday when he was asked why he won't exchange trash talk with Caballero.

"He's just trying to lure me into his game," Molitor says.

"It's time to go to school on Friday. I'm going to give him a boxing lesson."

Asked why he's been calling Molitor a pretty boy, Caballero said through an interpretor that "he's not a warrior who takes chances."

"He always fights careful and safe," he said.

Caballero will have at least a four-inch height advantage over the five-foot-seven Canadian.

With his long reach, he says he intends to put Molitor away within six rounds.

A capacity crowd in the casino's entertainment centre will be cheering Molitor on. "It's going to be a little advantage for me but the crowd can't fight for you," says Molitor.

"It'll be an advantage for me but it's not going to make or break the fight.

"I'm excited to put on a display for all my fans in Canada and I'm thrilled about that."

Panamanian boxing hero Roberto Duran will be at Rama to witness Caballero's attempt to be the first man to defeat The Canadian Kid.

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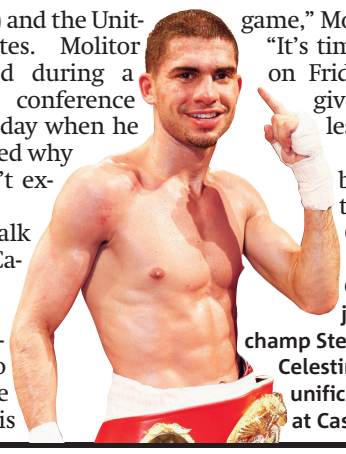

Canadian IBF junior featherweight champ Steve Molitor faces Celestino Caballero in a unification bout tonight at Casino Rama in Orillia.

Groulx wins Hec Crighton

CIS Quarterback Benoit Groulx won the Hec Crighton Trophy as the top player in Canadian university football last night, highlighting a big night for the Laval Rouge et Or ahead of their appearance in the Vanier Cup tomorrow. Teammate Etienne Legare received the J.P. Metras Trophy as outstanding down lineman.

Rounding out the winners at the All-Canadian Banquet were Queen's Thaine Carter, who captured the Presidents' Trophy as top defensive player; Waterloo linebacker Jordan Verdone, who claimed the Peter Gorman Trophy as rookie of the year; and Toronto quarterback David Hamilton, who earned the Russ Jackson Award for combining academics, athletics and citizenship.

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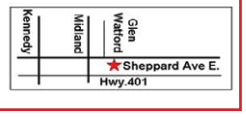

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Utley to undergo surgery, may miss start of '09 season

All-star second baseman Chase Utley, who anchored the middle of the lineup for the World Series champion Phillies, will have surgery and may not be ready for the start of the 2009 regular season. Utley will have surgery next week to repair bone or cartilage damage he may have in his right hip. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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NHL Habs shoot down Sens

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The Ottawa Senators' Cody Bass, right, avoids a punch from Montreal's Steve Begin last night. The Habs beat Ottawa 3-2 in a shootout.

Selig enacts new rules for playoffs

MLB Baseball commissioner Bud Selig said yesterday the sport will enact a rule change stating that post-season games cannot be shortened because of bad weather. "All post-season games, all-star games and that, will be full-length affairs," Selig said following an owners' meeting.

27 horses killed in Kentucky fire

RACING A pre-dawn blaze raced through a barn at a former race track in western Kentucky yesterday, killing 27 horses. Among the horses killed were Kept Lady, a winner at the famous Churchill Downs racetrack on Sunday.

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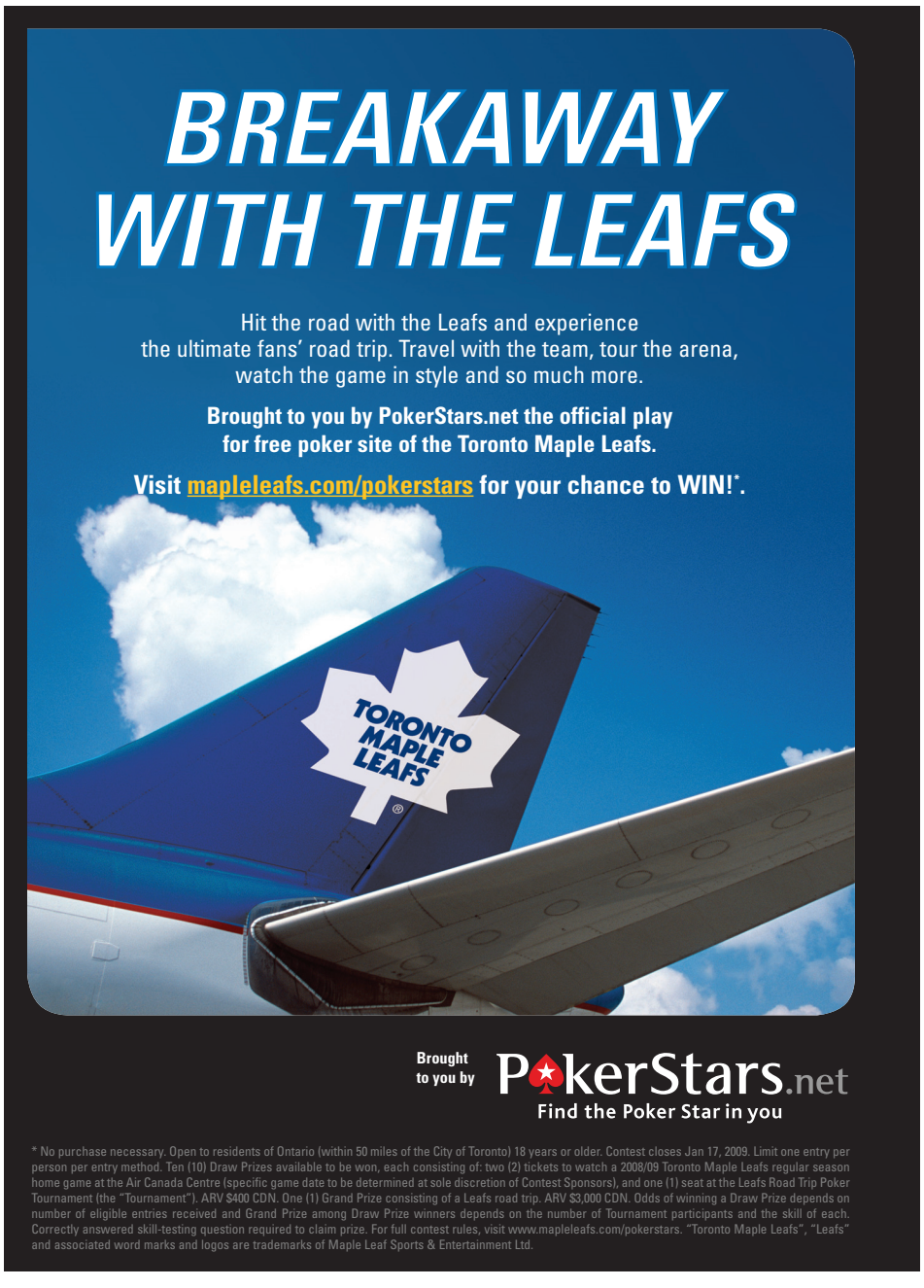

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Twilight is already guaranteed an audience in theatres with an established fan base — mainly populated by teenage girls. Those that adore the literary vampire love story will not be disappointed. Everyone else will just wonder what the fuss is about.

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Disney to deliver 3-D films

The Walt Disney Co. agreed this week to deliver five movies to IMAX theatres beginning with the 3-D movie A Christmas Carol, starring Jim Carrey, next November. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Welcome to the new Twilight zone

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

With an established fan base — mainly populated by teenaged girls — the literary phenomenon Twilight is already guaranteed an audience in theatres.

Chances are, that ready-made audience will like the film, but sadly, anyone hoping for a youth fantasy that can cross over to general audiences, a la Harry Potter, will be disappointed. It's not that Catherine Hardwicke's film is terrible, it's just a movie with a very selective audience appeal.

Kristin Stewart stars as Bella, a young girl who moves to a small town and becomes instantly captivated by a classmate named Edward (Robert Pattinson), who is part of a very peculiar and insular family known as the Cullens. As Bella becomes more attracted to Edward, she discovers that the Cullens are a clan of vampires … but very safe emo-vampires who only drink animal blood and spend most of their time silently emoting and looking pretty rather than preying on helpless victims. Thus begins an epic tale of forbidden love that has made the hearts of millions of teenage girls swoon.

Twilight

Director: Catherine Hardwicke
Starring: Kristin Stewart, Robert Pattinson
Classification: PG
Rating:

The main problem with the film is how completely uninteresting Edward can be. All he seems to be capable of doing is appearing attractive and emotionally conflicted simultaneously.

Catherine Hardwicke is a talented filmmaker (see Thirteen) and fills the movie with enough exciting visuals to keep things entertaining while coaxing solid performances out of the cast. But it's just not enough to elevate the film above a predictable storyline. That said, if you're a fan of the franchise you'll probably enjoy the movie. However, if you're one of the many asking, "What's this Twilight thing all about?", then you should skip the film. You're better off not knowing.

A doggone good animated tale

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW I must admit my initial reaction to John Travolta voicing a cute, cuddly puppy in Bolt wasn't one of anticipation. To me, it seemed a role fit more for Zac Efron than Danny Zuko but then, Bolt is not your average animated hit.

The movie starts off benign enough: A young girl named Penny (voiced by Miley Cyrus) falls in love with a pet store pup named Bolt (John Travolta). But it just as suddenly jumps five years and into the framework of what might be best described as a James Bond movie for Jack Russell Terriers.

Here, we find out Bolt is not only gifted with powers that include a "superbark," but that the showbiz doggy doesn't realize its all part of a TV production. However, after Bolt is accidentally shipped across America, he discovers his true mortality and must journey home to his beloved owner. Essentially, this tale about the unyielding loyalty of canines is as charming and heart-tugging as any Disney movie out there.

Bolt

Director: Chris Williams, Byron Howard
Starring: John Travolta, Miley Cyrus
Classification: G
Rating:

While reticent about Travolta, his voice is actually a comforting fit for the disillusioned doggy. But Disney's story artist-turned-voiceover talent Mark Walton is the true scene-stealer in Bolt. Playing a hefty hamster that joins his TV idol on the cross-country trek, Walton's Rhino is sure to have audiences screaming "fully awesome" and giving Bolt a big boost at the box office.

John Travolta provides the voice for title doggy Bolt.

The Nutcracker in theatres
The National Ballet of Canada's The Nutcracker will be presented in high-definition at Cineplex Odeon, and SilverCity theatres in the GTA on Dec. 13. Visit cineplex.com for times, locations and tickets. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Cue the horn, crash the cymbals, it's an epic film

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The very name conjures images of a screen filled with a vast, open prairie lit by a glorious, breathtaking sunset. Or maybe an imposing old guy with a full beard, with the power of God at his fingertips, ready to part the sea with the wave of a staff.

Movie **feature**

Add an overblown, melodramatic soundtrack, and ladies and gentlemen, you have —drum roll, please — an epic movie. Cue the horn blast! Crash the cymbals!

"They always seem to have those big, symphonic scores," associate professor of film Patricia Gruben says on the phone from Simon Fraser University in Vancouver. But there are other things an epic movie requires. Check out the media release for the latest epic, Baz Luhrmann's Australia: "With his new film, Luhrmann is painting on a vast canvas, creating a cinematic experience that brings together romance, drama, adventure and spectacle," Gruben says. "It looks like it's got all the ingredients," she says about Australia. "There's got to be a love story in there somewhere, in every big-budget movie."

The landscape of Australia is also very much a part of the picture. Now, Jackman won't be parting any seas like Charlton Heston did as Moses in The Ten Commandments, but visuals are integral to an epic. So is connecting with your audience.

"It's got to have some kind of mythic dimension," Gruben says. "It's got to tell us something about ourselves as a cultural group or as a nation."

Just as The Ten Commandments appealed to a religious audience, so goes Australia for Australians. Luhrmann, Kidman and Jackman are all Aussies. So if you can connect with people through their eyes, ears and heart, you're talking about a movie of epic proportions.

"I think the spectacle is part of it," Gruben says about the appeal of epics. "And I think very much a part of it — the ones that work, work on the basis of making us feel included in something, make us feel part of some larger idea."

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Kidman, Jackman jumped at chance to work on Australia

FEATURE It was hot and dusty during filming in one of the world's most remote locations. But Nicole Kidman says the prospect of a smooch with Hugh Jackman eased the troubles of working on the Outback romance, Australia.

"Obviously we're in character when we kiss, but it was good to go to work," a laughing Kidman told a news conference Tuesday ahead of the worldwide premiere of the film, in which Kidman's prim British aristocrat character falls in love with Jackman's rugged cattleman in the Second World War-era Australia.

"It was hot. Literally hot," quipped Jackman, who first came to prominence in stage musicals and whose Hollywood star is rising thanks to films such as the X-Men franchise. With a budget reportedly of $120 million US or more — which would make it the most expensive ever made in Australia — the new film carries high stakes for its largely homegrown team, including director Baz Luhrmann, Kidman and Jackman.

"Rarely do you get to make a film that you've dreamed of doing since you were little, which is to be part of the Australian cinema. I haven't really had a film that's done that in a big way," Kidman said.

Much of the filming took place during the hot and humid summer months in northwestern Australia, on a remote ranch in the Kimberly region and in Darwin, where the characters become caught up in Japan's bombing raids.

Luhrmann, director of the colourful, eccentric Moulin Rouge, said he wanted to create a period drama about "the far away," and on a more personal level, discover his home. "We have amazing landscapes and historical events," Luhrmann said of Australia. "Epics are made of these things." Australia opens in Canada on Wednesday.

Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman star in Australia.

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Lee honoured at the White House

Spider-Man creator Stan Lee was honoured at the White House when U.S. President George W. Bush bestowed the National Medal of Arts award this week. He was among the nine recipients for this year's award. **IMDB.COM**

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Quote of the week

"I mean the fight sequences always pose a certain challenge and if you're not physically sort of ready, if you don't hit the gym and you're not stretched out, you're going to get injured very quickly. So, it's basically, you learn that from making the first one, that you have to be very efficient with your preparations. So, we try to give as much time as we can, way, way before we start the first filming."

JASON STATHAM, WHO RESUMES HIS ROLE AS FRANK MARTIN IN THE ACTION MOVIE TRANSPORTER 3, WHICH HITS THEATRES ON WEDNESDAY. MOVIESONLINE.CA

Growing Op goes to pot

Growing Op

Director: Michael Melski
Stars: Rosana Arquette. Stephen Yafee
Classification: STC
Rating: ½

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Taking its cues from the hit Showtime suburban, spliff-seller dramedy Weeds, writer/director Michael Melski's Cancon-approved clunker Growing Op deals with the trials and tribulations of pasty faced Quinn — Stephen Yafee, unconvincingly channeling a young John Cusack — the home schooled 17 year old son of a pair of aging hipster marijuana harvesters.

Crushingly lonely, pining for his cute next door neighbour (Snakes on a Plane's Rachel Blanchard, who's at least a decade too old for the part) and eternally at odds with his radical parents and their doobie-drenched lifestyle, Quinn decides — against their wishes — to enroll himself in public school for the first time in a vain attempt to be "normal."

As the awkward Quinn clumsily attempts to wrap himself around the usual high school hell of peer pressure, dating and assorted social stigmas, he simultaneously tries to conceal the fact that his folks are Leave It To Beaver-land drug dealers.

Lots of life lessons and syrupy Canadian indie rock — but very little hilarity — ensues.

Growing Op — get it? — is a pedestrian fish out of water serio-sitcom that, for all of its wannabe coming of age John Hughes-esque pretensions, fails to find the absurdist spark a counter-culture comedy like this desperately needs to succeed.

Melski's predictable screenplay is stilted and filled with unnatural, distracting affectations (modern suburbanite kids who are obsessed with '80s Canadian pop/punk outfit Teenage Head? Hmm), and the film's only semi-redeeming element is an amusing performance by the always reliable and woefully undervalued Rosana Arquette.

As the cannabis clan's loving — when she's lucid — matriarch, Arquette is truly funny and brings a sense of much needed authenticity to firsttime feature filmmaker Melski's tepid and artificially realized screen universe.

You really buy the fact that this is an intelligent, eccentric woman who is having difficulty grappling with her son's rebellion.

That richly detailed turn aside, Growing Op — which is executive produced by The Hanging Garden and Beefcake's Thom Fitzgerald — is a pithy homegrown hubbly-bubbly of the lamest sort. Watch a Weeds re-run instead.

Rosana Arquette and Stephen Yafee star in Growing Op.

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Bringing the undead to life on the big screen

InFocus

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This week audiences will travel into another dimension: A dimension where vampires and humans fall in love; where bloodsuckers feed on animals instead of people.

They'll take a journey to a wondrous land where a series of books can become a movie blockbuster. They're about to cross over into the Twilight zone.

Twilight, for the uninitiated, is Buffy's worst nightmare. It's the first in an insanely popular series of books about seventeen-year-old Bella Swan who moves to Forks, Washington and finds her life in danger when she falls in love with ninety-year-old vampire Edward Cullen.

The books are required reading for every teenage girl on the planet and now those undead literary characters are coming to life on the big screen in what will undoubtedly be the weekend's number one film. Vampires, despite Buffy's best efforts, are hot again.

Until recently vampire movies were stuck in a rut, duller than a blunt wooden stake. Too often they relied on the age-old conventions of the genre — bloody fangs, holy water and black velvet capes — while every other horror icon was given a makeover.

28 Days Later gave us fleet footed zombies and Ginger Snaps suggested an alternate werewolf backstory but vampires were stuck in gothic Bela Lugosi Land. The undead were reinvented for the series True Blood, but until recently interesting revisions of the vampire story at the movies were as rare as baked garlic at Dracula's Diner.

That's what makes Twilight and a new film called Let the Right One In so refreshing. The latter is a Swedish movie about Oskar, a bullied twelve-year old boy who finds love and revenge through Eli, a pretty but peculiar girl who is also a vampire.

Vampires are no longer the black-and-white villains of yore.

Relocating the story from Transylvania or a giant gothic castle to a snowbound Stockholm suburb blows the cobwebs off of the traditional vampire tale. The setting is bright white, stark without a gargoyle or coffin in sight.

It's a curious backdrop for a horror movie and the otherworldliness of the setting adds to the disquieting aspects of the story.

So if Twilight is sold out your local theatre this weekend, check out Let the Right One In, or, dig a little deeper and blow the dust off of DVD copies of Tobe Hooper's Lifeforce or The Hunger (David Bowie and Catherine Deneuve as elegantly wasted vamps) or even Blacula for a different take on the vampire myth.

Richard Crouse is the author of Son of the 100 Best Movies You've Never Seen and film critic for CTV's Canada AM.

From mock to documentary

SCREENING Speed Rubik's cube solving sounds more like the subject of a mockumentary than a documentary.

And in fact, that's how it all started for Toronto director Richard LeBlanc. But in doing some research for his mockumentary he discovered a thriving community of "cubers" – people who can solve the elusive puzzle in times as fast as less than 20 seconds.

"It's pretty large. If you go to speedcubing.com, which is the go-to website, they're a couple thousand cubers strong," said LeBlanc.

After five years of work and filming several championships, the result is Cubers, which has its international premiere earlier this year at the Atlantic Film Festival.

"Every time the cubers see me they ask 'have you solved it yet?'" laughs Leblanc. "It's going to come back to haunt me. I've got four days to get it (for the premier)."

The film is screening at the Royal Cinema on College Street on Saturday, at 3 p.m., and LeBlanc is also bringing top cuber Matt Walter to the event. They're also offering free Rubik's Cubes to the first 100 people in attendance.

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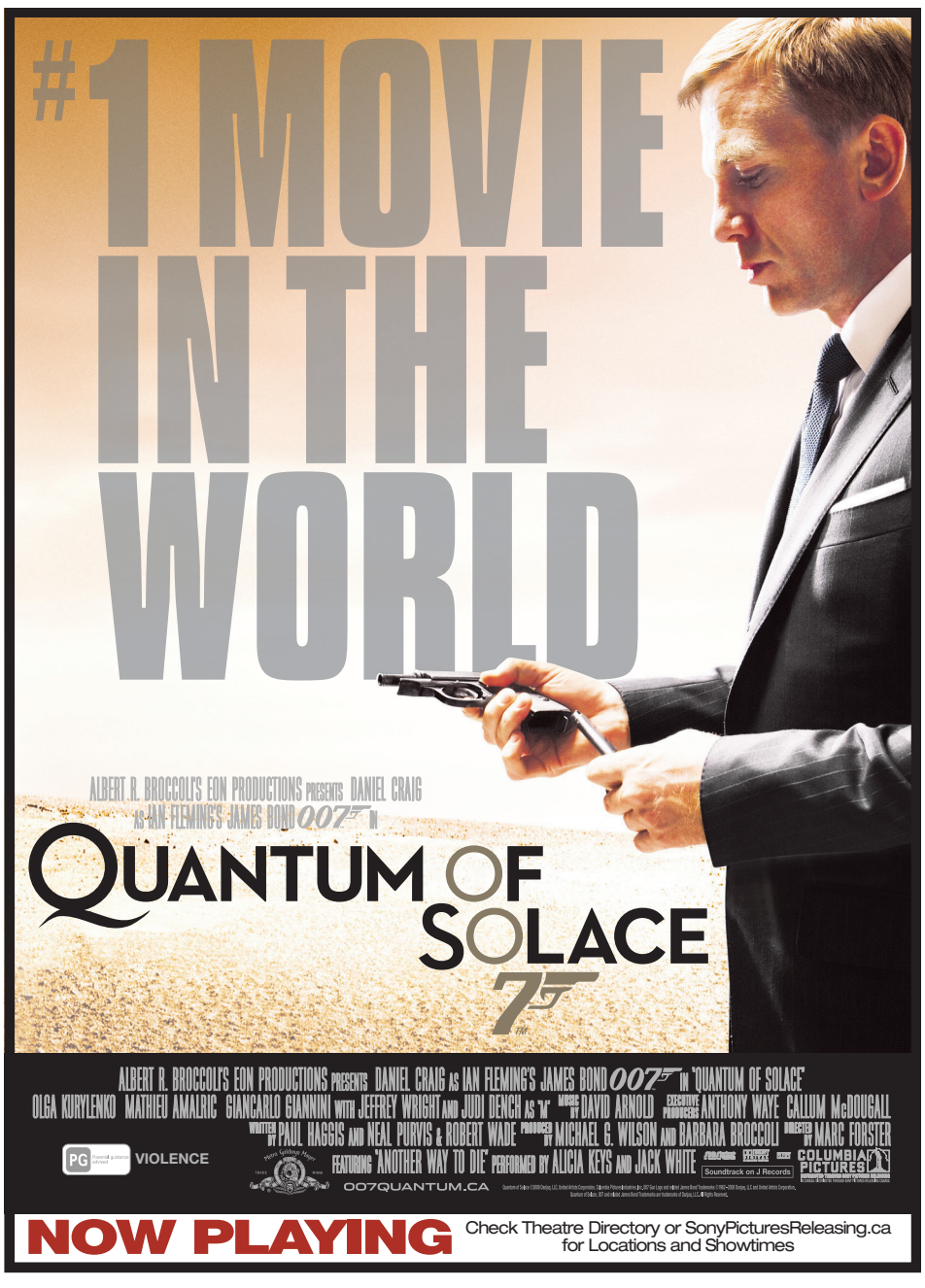

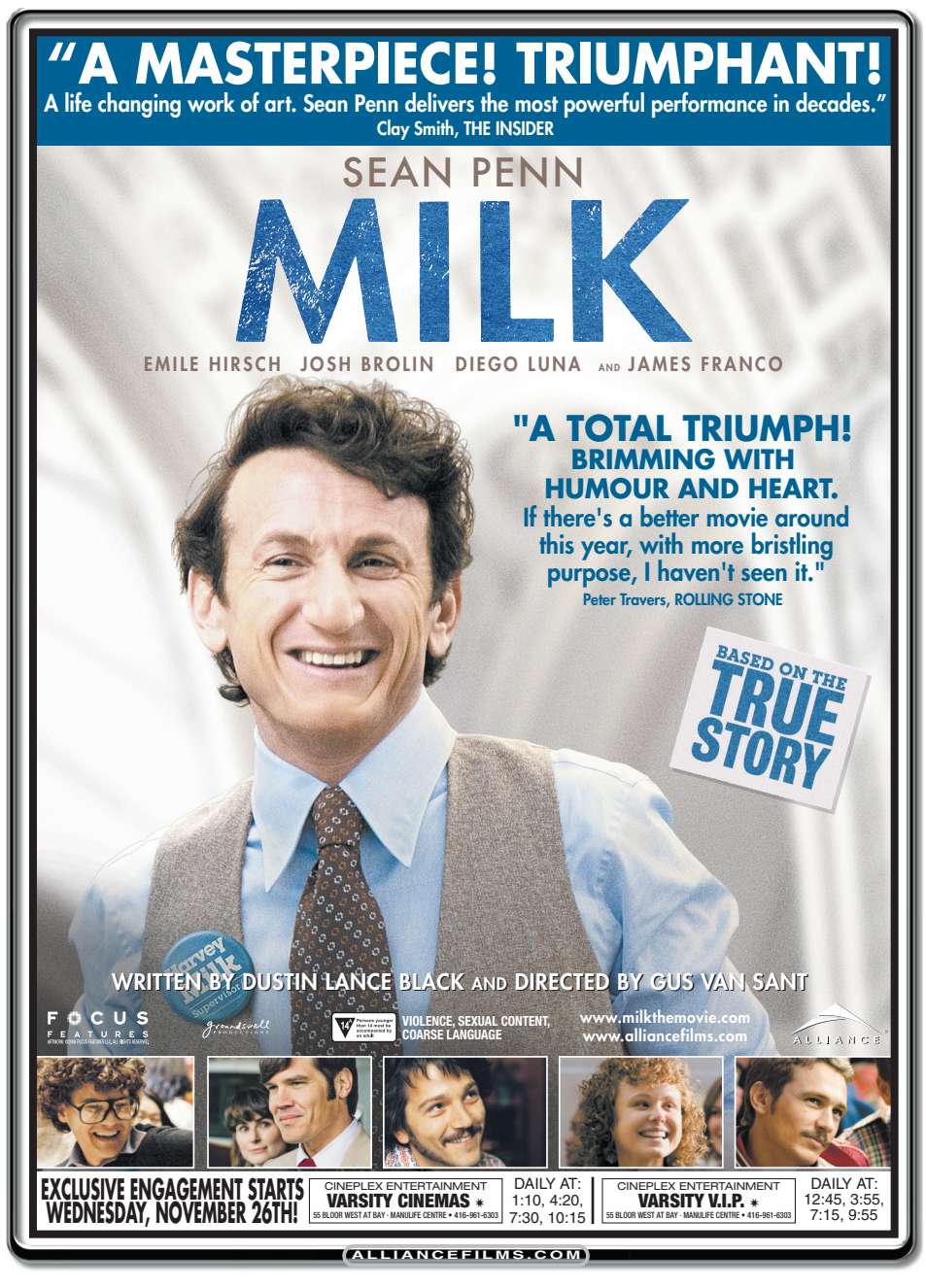

Can-film classic screening

Cinematheque Ontario is screening the 1970 Can-film classic Goin' Down the Road at the Art Gallery of Ontario's Jackman Hall on Saturday at 7 p.m. Visit cinemathequeontario.ca for more information. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Reel Time

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The opposite of a Christmas film

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

FEATURE Seth Gordon burst onto the scene last year with the brilliant documentary The King Of Kong about a pair of grown men fighting over the top score on the original Donkey Kong.

It was inevitable that he would transition into Hollywood after the film, but nobody could have predicted that it would happen so quickly. Before The King Of Kong even debuted on DVD, Gordon was hired to direct the comedy Four Christmases — with an all-star cast including Vince Vaughn, Reese Witherspoon, Robert Duvall and Sissy Spacek.

"Vince Vaughn had seen The King Of Kong and I think he responded well to it. He showed it to Reese and they asked to see me," said Gordon. "I barely had time to review the script. I actually read it on the plane to L.A. Then I told them my first instincts about the story and found that we were very similarly minded about the problems with the script."

Gordon then worked with the stars to make something that was true to their feelings about families and the holidays. Opening next Friday, the film is about a couple forced to visit their dysfunctional families for Christmas after avoiding them for years.

"I think it's in some ways the opposite of a traditional Christmas movie because the characters are anti-family anti-marriage, and anti-kids," says Gordon. "I guess my own personal attitudes about marriage and kids is closer to the protagonists than I was ready to admit. I think it's very informed by our personal experiences, although I won't say what is loosely based on specific things."

Making Four Christmases was obviously quite different from making a low budget documentary and Gordon admits that it was quite a challenge.

"It was such a leap and the movies have almost nothing in common," he said. "It was a great opportunity that I couldn't resist. I'll definitely do some more comedies in the future, but this was a great one to get to cut my teeth on."

Seth Gordon with Vince Vaughn and Reese Witherspoon.

Brad Pitt, left, stars in The Curious Case on Benjamin Buttons. It will be released in theatres across Canada on Dec. 25.

Reel treats for the holidays

Whether you're looking for something to do with your loved ones over the holidays, or trying to get away from those cheek-pinching distant relatives, Hollywood is hoping you'll take in a flick — or a few.

There seems to be more choices than a can of mixed nuts hitting the screen this year. Here's Metro's peek at some of the holiday period's movie highlights.

STAGE TO SCREEN: Opie grad Ron Howard raises the curtain on theatrical adaptation with Frost/Nixon (Dec. 12), a dramatization of the famous 1977 interview between journalist David Frost and a disgraced ex-president Richard Nixon. Howard will have some competition, since Meryl Streep's latest Oscar attempt, Doubt, also opens in some Canadian cities the same day. The Broadway version hit the stage more than 500 times, and Philip Seymour Hoffman and Amy Adams are helping to bring this story of a priest who may have crossed the line with a student to the big screen.

Movie **feature**

BIO-STORIES: Beyoncé Knowles may have missed her acting Oscar with Dreamgirls, but she is trying again with a turn as Etta James in Cadillac Records (Dec. 5), about the rise and fall of Chicago-based Chess Records. Sean Penn is also a contender for the golden guy with his portrayal of Harvey Milk in Gus Van Sant's bio about the 1970s assassination of the San Francisco politician in Milk (limited release Nov. 28). It's anyone's guess how Valkyrie (Dec. 26) will fair. Tom Cruise teams with director Bryan Singer to bring this story of the attempted assassination of Adolph Hitler.

KATE AND LEO: It was just more than a decade ago that Christmas audiences warmed to Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio in the North Atlantic iceberg-crashing epic Titanic. Now Rose and Jack are teemed again, this time as a 1950s couple looking for answers in post-wat suburbia in Revolutionary Road (Jan. 2). If you can't wait until the new year, get a Winslet fix in December when she plays a woman defending herself at a war crimes trial following the Second World War in The Reader (Dec. 12).

FANTASY FARE: The 1950s sci-fi classic The Day the Earth Stood Still has received a CGI update with Keanu Reeves playing the role on an alien visitor warning of an impending catastrophe if humanity doesn't clean up its act. (Dec. 12). Meanwhile, things are taking place in Reverse for Brad Pitt, who stars as a man who, instead of growing older, finds himself growing younger everyday in The Curious Case on Benjamin Buttons (Dec. 25).

FAMILY FUN: Nothing says the holidays more than a family sharing a tub of buttered popcorn, and the producers of Delgo (Dec. 12) are hoping it's their film children are eyeing in theatres. This animated adventure sees Freddie Prinze Jr. provide the voice of a young man who escapes jail after being sentenced for a crime he didn't commit. It's a mouse on the run in The Tale of Despereaux (Dec. 19), with Matthew Broderick voicing a mouse banished from his home. Looking for something a bit more real? Adam Sandler stars as a hotel handyman whose fantastical stories he tells his niece and nephew start to become true in the family movie Bedtime Stories (Dec. 25).

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Affleck visits refugee camps in Congo

ACTIVISM Ben Affleck is trying to draw more attention to the conflict in eastern Congo, where some 250,000 people have been displaced by violence. The actor visited the Central African country this week to tour refugee camps and meet with aid officials and experts.

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Ballast a no-frills story

Ballast

Director: Lance Hammer
Stars: Michael J. Smith Sr., Tarra Riggs
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●½

ROBYN YOUNG
for Metro Canada

Michael J. Smith stars as Lawrence in the film Ballast.

Ballast, by first-time writer and director Lance Hammer, has already earned critical acclaim with two awards at the Sundance Film Festival and four nominations for the Gotham Independent Film Awards including breakthrough director and best picture.

But even with that pedigree, it requires some patience to sit through this piece about three people whose lives are hastily thrown together in the wake of a suicide.

The film opens a window into the ordinary struggles of a single mother and lonely middle-aged man as they put aside their differences simply to get by.

In the opening scene Lawrence (Michael J. Smith Sr.), is wrapped in a blanket and staring vacantly at the television in his Mississippi Delta home. A neighbour arrives to find his twin brother Darius dead from a drug overdose in the next room and Lawrence in a zombie-like state.

Depressed, alone and trying to deal with the loss of his twin, Lawrence is confronted with a new challenge when his brother's estranged wife Marlee (Tarra Riggs) and her 12-year-old son James (JimMyron Ross) re-enter his life.

Young James, damaged by his father's early abandonment, is on the precipice of involvement with drugs and gangs when

Marlee, who works hard scrubbing toilets to earn a meagre living, moves herself and young James — damaged by his father's early abandonment and flirting with getting involved with drugs and gangs — away from their troubles and into the house left to her in a scribbled suicide note from Darius.

The house stands on the same property as Lawrence's and Marlee's first intention is to sell it out from under him, but as the days pass, the two begin to realize they're better off together than apart.

Ballast is a slow-moving portrait of the grim realities of poverty and disadvantage in southern Mississippi and all three main actors, new to the big screen, serve up performances that are far from amateur.

Hammer's no-frills production — with an absence of musical score and lack of dialogue — punctuates the hopelessness of these three troubled souls. Although the film doesn't end wrapped-up-with-a-bow-on-top, it does offer a sense of hope and a light at the end of the tunnel.

Hammer's debut film still highlights the ability of the human heart to forgive and forget, to move forward and survive.

Camp opera irredeemable, even with unusual cast

Repo! The Genetic Opera

Director: Darren Lynn Bousman
Stars: Paul Sorvino, Paris Hilton
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Repo! The Genetic Opera features an unusual cast, including Paris Hilton and Sarah Brightman.

REVIEW You've got to hand it to filmmaker Darren Lynn Bousman. Anyone who can gather Paris Hilton, soprano Sarah Brightman and '80s rocker Joan Jett in one movie has persuasive possibilities. Unfortunately for the Saw II, III and IV director, a diverse cast does not redeem an ambitious, but ultimately toothless rock opera.

In a dystopian future, society is dominated by GeneCo., a mega-corporation that finances much-treasured organ transplants and surgery — both of which, by 2056, are deemed fashionable.

However, when payments are behind, out comes the Repo Man (Anthony Head), a killer with more than a few skeletons in the closet.

As ripe for fright as that sounds, Repo! The Genetic Opera is no tuneful terror. Although it targets the same toast-throwers that religiously celebrate The Rocky Horror Picture Show, Repo! lacks creep and kitsch and amps up the camp instead.

In that sense, I suppose Hilton is smartly cast as GeneCo.'s surgery-addicted heiress — that is until a botched job leaves her face literally hanging in the middle of a musical number.

An impressively gothic look and the appearance of horror figure Bill Moseley (The Devil's Rejects) may find Repo! a cult audience, but it certainly won't persuade the rest of us.

On the other hand, it is almost worth the price of admission to see Paris Hilton's face fall off. Almost.

Mary and Max to open Sundance
The Australian animated feature Mary and Max has been chosen to open the 25th Sundance Film Festival on Jan. 15 in Park City, Utah. The claymation film is narrated by Barry Humphries, better known as Dame Edna Everage. IMDB.COM

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Choppy editing weakens girl-meets-girl story

I Can't Think Straight

Director: Shamim Sarif
Stars: Lisa Ray, Sheetal Seth
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●½

STEVE VEALE
for Metro Canada

The film I Can't Think Straight plays like a companion piece to The World Unseen — which was released just two weeks ago.

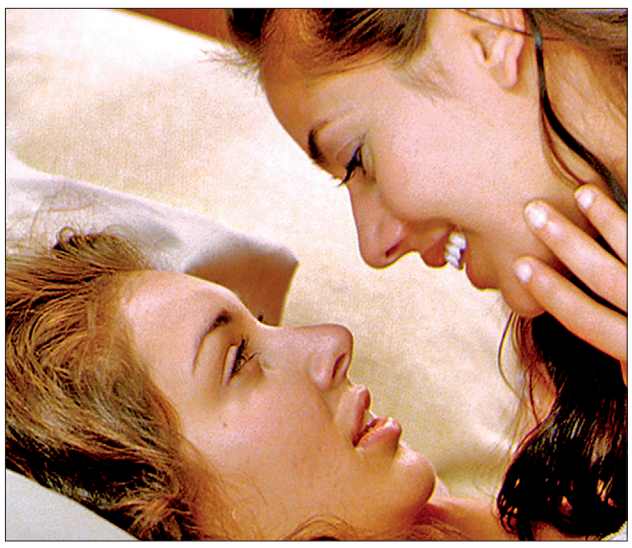
This is perhaps due to the fact that both films were written and directed by Shamim Sarif, and both feature the same two actresses, Toronto's own Lisa Ray and Sheetal Seth.

In the previous film, Ray played an inhibited housewife, while Seth was the wild child. Those roles are reversed in this movie.

In I Can't Think Straight, Tala (Ray), an outgoing Palestinian woman of Christian faith living in London, meets the shy Muslim Leyla (Seth). Tala is preparing to marry her fourth fiancé but takes a romantic detour when she finds herself attracted to Leyla. When the two start dating, it throws their traditional families and personal friendships into turmoil.

Although it occasionally strays into political territory and even pays lip service to the struggle between tradition and change, the film is basically that age-old story: Girl meets girl. Girl loses girl. Girl gets girl.

And yes, the title is a pun.


Sheetal Seth, right, and Lisa Ray appear in I Can't Think Straight.

Choppy editing weakens the story; the viewer doesn't know what country they are in (England? Jordan?) or even how much time has passed between scenes. As well, the director could easily have edited out a few minor characters.

SAG and studios to hold talks

NEGOTIATIONS The Screen Actors Guild and Hollywood studios planned to hold their first contract talks in four months yesterday and were expected to negotiate this time with the help of a federal mediator. Expectations for a deal to be struck are low.

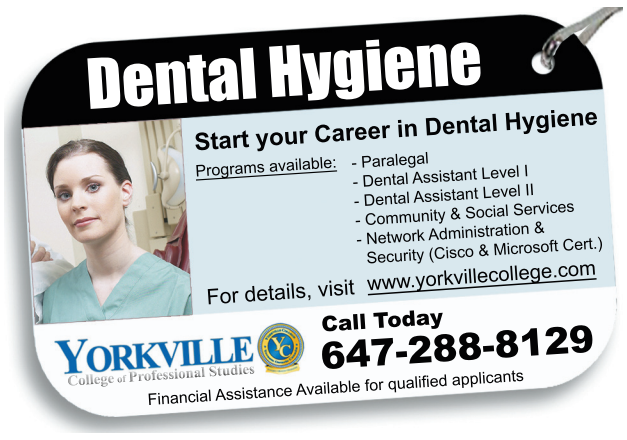
Some observers expect the talks to be a formality before the guild asks its members for a strike authorization vote before the awards season early next year.

"I'm not terribly optimistic," said Jonathan Handel, an entertainment lawyer who has represented the Writer's Guild of America and is not part of the current talks. "The union is probably somewhat wary of moving in the direction of a strike, but I think that's what they're going to do."

Yesterday's face-to-face meeting came after weeks of shuttle diplomacy by federal mediator Juan Carlos Gonzalez, who has met with each side separately. Both sides declined to comment ahead of the meeting.

In October, the movie producers group, known as AMPTP, agreed to meet with Gonzalez and said it was willing to "bargain reasonably." But the studio group said it was untenable for SAG to demand a better deal than what writers, directors and another actors union accepted earlier in the year.

SAG's national board, for its part, has authorized its negotiating committee to call for strike authorization vote if mediation fails. The vote would take more than a month and requires more than 75 per cent approval to pass. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Hoffman to voice animated lead

Philip Seymour Hoffman is set to voice one of two lead characters in Adam Elliot's upcoming claymation project Mary and Max, according to the Hollywood Reporter. **IMDB.COM**

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Movie **morsels**

Changeling

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REVIEW Directed by legendary icon Clint Eastwood, Changeling tells the emotional journey of Christine Collins (Angelina Jolie), a single mother in 1920s Los Angeles who comes home to find her son missing. Following weeks of relentlessly searching, the police suddenly show up with her child, reporters in tow. Great. Only there's a catch: It ain't him.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa

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REVIEW If it ain't broke, don't fix it. Yes, it's an archaic, overused adage, but when it comes to Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa, it also applies. The movie isn't without its improvements: It has plenty of jokes and inside-gags for the adults but they're mostly just recycled sensibilities from the 2005 film. Of course, the story is what really counts, and Madagascar 2 tells too many tales.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Quantum of Solace

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REVIEW The movie starts literally minutes after its predecessor, Casino Royale, ended, with a pre-credit car chase that sums up director Marc Forster's brisk approach to the story. Action scenes are the meat of Bond movies. Most of what we see in Quantum of Solace is at least as good as the standards set in previous films: relentless, and more than a bit improbable. Daniel Craig's James Bond is still an excellent incarnation of the character.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

Daniel Craig is James Bond in Quantum of Solace.

Role Models

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REVIEW Without its leading men — one uses the term loosely in this case — Role Models would be just another installment in the sub-Apatow genre, which is to say a comedy based on character and dialogue and the odd kick in the nuts. Paul Rudd and Seann William Scott are simply the best parts of a great cast that delivers a barrage of laughs.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

Soul Men

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REVIEW Soul Men is a blast from the past in both its plot, about the reunion of a '60s-era R&B group, and its tired 1982-style script and direction. But the late Bernie Mac and Samuel L. Jackson deserve at least some credit for their smoother-than-expected grooving as aging singers. Soul Men's one saving grace is that it's Mac's final performance and for this reason, it may end up generating more box-office returns than it otherwise would have.

Robyn Young/Metro Canada

High School Musical 3: Senior Year

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REVIEW It's very likely that only a handful of adults have seen the previous two High School Musical incarnations that follow the dancing and singing students of Albuquerque's Eastside High. Adults can actually attend the movie without too much fear. Sure, the storyline is very basic and squeaky Mickey Mouse-clean — you may doze off occasionally — but there is great energy in this film.

Steve Veale/Metro Canada

Nights in Rodanthe

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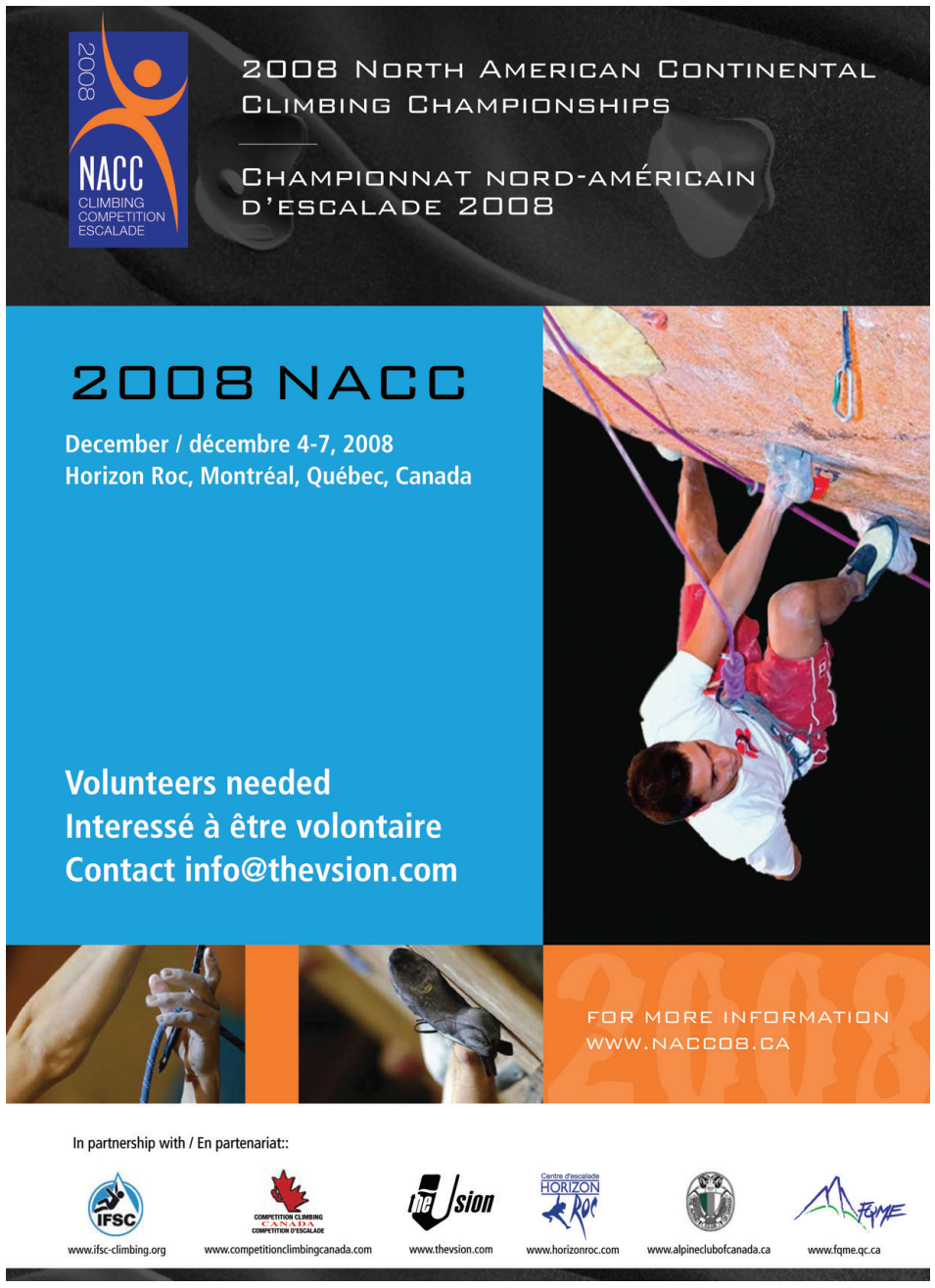
REVIEW Nights In Rodanthe is Diane Lane's latest exercise in middle age wish fulfillment — and it's a shame that such a talented actress has been reduced to a career of terrible romantic fantasies. Lane is strong enough as an actress to actually pull off some of the clichéd and unbelievable scenes that her character has to go through, but her performance is not enough to save this lame duck of a movie.

Philip Brown/Metro Canada



Ontario goes to Cannes
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Movie **morsels**

RocknRolla
●●●½

REVIEW Like those acclaimed crime-dramas of the late '90s, RocknRolla explores a familiar criminal element of the London underground; namely those involved in a complex real estate scam gone wrong. There are far too many subplots too summarize, but rest assured Guy Ritchie's latest features the same narrative voice-over, cleverly crooked gangsters, and super-frenetic pacing of his earliest work.
Steve Gow/Metro Canada

The Haunting of Molly Hartley
●½

REVIEW The Haunting of Molly Hartley is a choppy, disjointed movie short on scares and story. It's like they couldn't wait to make a movie, so they plowed ahead with the production without developing a plot. The script is lazy: Stuff happens that isn't connected, you can see some events coming a mile away, and a baffling ending that explains nothing.
Jim Reyno/Metro Canada

Beverly Hills Chihuahua
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REVIEW These days, it seems Hollywood producers are all wondering the same thing: If my dog could speak, what would it say? Well, Beverly Hills Chihuahua is the latest talking animal flick to heed that query. Featuring the voices of Drew Barrymore, Andy Garcia and other celebs, Chihuahua is a harmless "tail" about a snooty, rich lapdog that gets lost in Mexico and must journey back to Rodeo Drive.
Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Pride and Glory
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REVIEW Edward Norton stars as Ray Tierney, a traumatized detective who returns to the force at the urging of his police chief father (Jon Voight) to investigate the mysterious murder of four of NYPD's finest. Exploring themes of loyalty and integrity, Ray is torn between his close-knit family and the NYPD, forced to confront his own pained morality.
Steve Gow/For Metro Canada

Gerard Butler, left, stars in Guy Ritchie's latest directorial effort, RocknRolla.

Zack and Miri Make a Porno
●●●½

REVIEW Zack And Miri Make A Porno is a very sweet romantic comedy about two best friends discovering their love for one another. Granted they discover it while having sex on camera for a quick buck — but it is very sweet nonetheless. Summarizing the plot is pointless because the title says it all. It's also a good litmus test. If the title makes you laugh you'll probably enjoy the movie.
Phil Brown/Metro Canada

Max Payne
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REVIEW Max Payne is another hit video game-turned-Hollywood blockbuster. As the title character, Mark Wahlberg is an angry maverick cop who is out to find the savages who killed his wife and child. Shirking his civic duty, Payne conspires with a sexy assassin — Mila Kunis of That '70s Show — and discovers a dark underworld that may be connected to otherworldly demons.
Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Religulous
●●

REVIEW There are plenty of laughs but too many easy targets in Bill Maher's documentary polemic against religion, organized or disorganized, around the world. The comic and talk show host gets the upper hand in every interview we see, thanks mostly to careful editing and the use of sight gags as punch lines.
Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

Screen Times

This week's new releases are highlighted in red.

THESE PAGES COVER MOVIE START TIMES FROM FRI., NOV. 21 TO THURS., NOV. 27. TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

For reviews of Australia, Four Christmases and Transporter 3, pick up Wednesday's Metro.

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Heaven On Earth (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:10-9:25
I Can't Think Straight (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:25-9:50
I.O.U.S.A. (G) Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-9:30
Outsourced (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:15-10
RocknRolla (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:7:05-9:45
Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:40-7:20-9:55
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2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Body of Lies (14A) Fri 4:10-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:50
Heaven On Earth (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri 5-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-10
Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri 4:30-6:40-9 Sat-Sun 2-4:30-6:40-9 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:40-9
Passchendaele (14A) Fri 4:50-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:40
RocknRolla (14A) Fri 4-6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9:10
The Secret Life of Bees (14A) Fri 4:20-6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:50-9:20
W. (PG) Fri 4:15-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:45
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri 4:40-7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:40-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:30

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

Tell No One (14A) Fri-Sat 6:45-9:30 Sun 4:05-7 Tue-Thu 7

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun 7
Mamma Mia! Sing-a-Long (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Thu 7

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-2:20-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Mon 11:45-2:30-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Tue 11:45-2:20-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Wed 11:45-2:30-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Thu 11:45-2:20-5-7:30-9:55
Changeling (14A) Fri 12:15-3:30-6:50-10 Sat 6:50-10 Sun 12:15-3:30-6:50-10 Mon 12:15-3:30-10 Tue 12:15-3:30-6:50-10
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Wed 3:50-7:10-9:50 No Passes Thu 1:20-3:50-7:10-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri 12:40-3:50-7:10-9:50 Sat 7:10-9:50 Sun-Tue 12:40-3:50-7:10-9:50
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3 Fri-Thu 12-2:30-4:50-7:20-9:45
The Metropolitan Opera: La Damnation de Faust (STC) Sat 1
Quantum of Solace (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:40-9:40 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:40-10:30
Role Models (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:45-10:20
Transporter 3 (14A) No Passes Wed 12:15-3:30-7:20-10 Thu 12:15-3:30-7:20-10
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1-4-6:30-7-9:30-10 No Passes Wed 4-6:30-7-9:30-10 No Passes Thu 1-4-6:30-7-9:30-10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Australia (STC) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 1:45-2:30-3:30-4:30-5:15-6-7-8-9-9:45-10:30
Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri 12:10-2:15-4:30 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:30 Mon-Tue 2:15-4:30
Blindness (18A) Fri 2-4:45-7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-2-4:45-7:30-10:15 Mon-Tue 2-4:45-7:30-10:15
Body of Lies (14A) Fri 1:45-4:35-7:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 11-1:45-4:35-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:35-7:30-10:30
Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:15-4:35-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:35-7:05-9:35
City of Ember (PG) Fri 2:20-4:40-7:25-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:20-4:40-7:25-9:45 Mon-Tue 2:20-4:40-7:25-9:45
The Duchess (14A) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:40-5:15-7:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:15-7:45-10:20
Eagle Eye (14A) Fri 1:55-4:40-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:55-4:40-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:40-7:20-10
Four Christmases (PG) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 2-2:30-3-3:45-4:30-5-5:30-6:15-7-7:30-8-8:45-9:30-10-10:30
Ghost Town (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:50-5:25-7:55-10:30 Mon-Tue 2:50-5:25-7:55-10:30
Growing Op (STC) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:35-4:50-7:10-9:25 Mon-Thu 2:35-4:50-7:10-9:25
The Haunting of Molly Hartley (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:30-5:50-8:25-10:45 Mon-Tue 3:30-5:50-8:25-10:45
JCVD (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:15-5:30-8-10:15 Mon 2-5:30-8-10:15 Tue 2-10:15 Wed-Thu 2-5:30-8-10:15
Let the Right One In Fri 2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20 Sat-Sun 12-2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20
Max Payne (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:40 Mon-Thu 3:20-5:45-8:10-10:40
Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri 3:05-5:30-7:50-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:05-5:30-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:05-5:30-7:50-10:25
Pride and Glory (14A) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-3:45-6:45-9:40 Mon-Tue 3:45-6:45-9:40
Quarantine (18A) Fri 3:25-5:35-7:40-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:25-5:35-7:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:25-5:35-7:40-9:50
Role Models (14A) Fri 12:30-1:40-2:20-3:10-4:20-5-5:40-7-7:40-8:20-9:40-10:20-10:50 Sat 11:10-11:40-12:30-1:40-2:20-3:10-4:20-5-5:40-7-7:40-8:20-9:40-10:20-10:50 Sun 11:10-11:40-12:30-1:40-2:20-3:10-4:20-5-5:40-7-7:40-8:20-9:40-10:20 Mon-Wed 1:45-2:20-3:10-4:20-5-5:40-7-7:40-8:20-9:40-10:20 Thu 1:45-2:20-3:10-5-5:40-7:40-8:20-9:40-10:20
The Secret Life of Bees (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:15-7:15-9:55
Sex Drive (18A) Fri 1:35-4:10-7:10-9:55 Sat 11:10-1:35-4:10-7:10-9:55 Sun 11:10-1:35-10:40 Mon-Tue 1:50-4:10-7:10-9:55
Soul Men (18A) Fri-Tue 8:05-10:40
Synecdoche, New York (14A) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:35-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:05-2:05-4:50-7:35-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:35-10:25
W. (PG) Fri 1:25-3:25-4:25-6:25-7:25-9:20-10:35 Sat-Sun 12:25-1:25-3:25-4:25-6:25-7:25-9:20-10:35 Mon-Tue 3:25-4:25-6:25-7:25-9:20-10:35 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:55-7:45-10:35

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Dostana (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:15-9:30
Yuvvraaj (PG) Fri 3:30-6:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 12-3-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3-6-9:15

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Australia (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:10-4:15-8:15
Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Sat 12:15-3:45-7:15-10:25 Sun 12:15-3:45-7:15 Mon-Tue 12:15-3:45-7:15-10:25
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:35-6:35-9:20 No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-2:10-4:50-7:25-10:05
Changeling (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:15-6:45-10:10
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:50-4:25-7:15-9:50
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Thu 11:45-12:45-2:20-3:20-5-6:20-7:50-9-10:20
The Metropolitan Opera: La Damnation de Faust (STC) Sat 1
Passchendaele (14A) Fri 12:10-6:10 Sat 6:10 Sun-Tue 12:10-6:10
Quantum of Solace (PG) No Passes Fri 12:30-1-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Sat-Mon 12:30-1-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Tue 12:30-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-1-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Tue 1
Rachel Getting Married (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:25
RocknRolla (14A) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:45-7:35-10:35 Sun 1:50-4:45-10:35 Mon-Tue 1:50-4:45-7:35-10:35
Role Models (14A) Fri-Thu 2:30-5:20-8-10:40
The Secret Life of Bees (14A) Fri 3:10-9:10 Sat 9:10 Sun-Tue 3:10-9:10
Transporter 3 (14A) No Passes Wed 1:15-4:05-7:05-9:55 Thu 1:15-4:05-7:05-9:55
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:40-1:10-1:40-3:40-4:10-4:40-6:40-7:10-7:40-9:45-10:15-10:45 No Passes Tue 12:40-1:40-3:40-4:10-4:40-6:40-7:10-7:40-9:45-10:15-10:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:40-1:10-1:40-3:40-4:10-4:40-6:40-7:10-7:40-9:45-10:15-10:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Tue 1
WWE: Survivor Series 2008 (STC) Sun 8
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri-Thu 2-5:10-7:45-10:35

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Australia (STC) Wed-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:35
Beverly Hills Chihuahua Fri-Tue 1:25-4:05-7:10-9:20
Bolt (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:55-7:05-9:15
Four Christmases (PG) Wed-Thu 12:55-3:10-5:20-7:30-9:40
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:45-9:15
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5-7:05-9:10
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:30
Role Models (14A) Fri-Tue 12:55-3:10-5:20-7:30-9:40
The Secret Life of Bees (14A) Fri-Tue 1:10-3:55-6:40-9
Transporter 3 (14A) Wed-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:40-9:35
Twilight (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:25

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Australia (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 8
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri 4:30-7-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:30-7-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:20
Changeling (14A) Fri-Sat 3:20-6:30-10 Sun 12:10-3:20-6:30-10 Mon-Tue 6:30-10
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 7:30-10
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri 5-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 12-2:40-5-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:10
The Metropolitan Opera: La Damnation de Faust (STC) Sat 1
Quantum of Solace (PG) No Passes Fri 4-7:10-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30
Role Models (14A) Fri 4:15-7:30-10:20 Sat 12:30-7:30-10:20 Sun 12:30-4:15-7:30-10:20 Mon-Tue 7:30-10:20
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri 3:45-6:45-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-9:45

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Blindness (18A) Mon 9 Wed 9:20
The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Sun 9
Harold and Maude (STC) Tue 7
Labyrinth (STC) Sat-Sun 2
Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Wed 1:30
Religulous (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4-7 Mon 7
Tell No One (14A) Tue 9 Wed 7

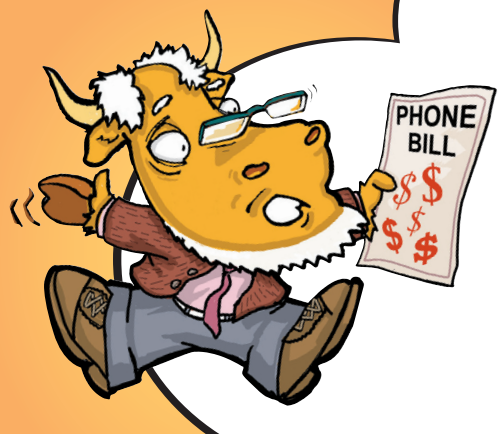
NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Australia (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 5-9
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (14A) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:50
Changeling (14A) Fri 3:45-6:50-10 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50-10
Dostana (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri 4:30-8:15 Sat-Sun 1-4:30-8:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-8:15
I've Loved You So Long (French w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri 4:25-7:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:25-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10-10:10
The Metropolitan Opera: La Damnation de Faust (STC) Sat 1
Passchendaele (14A) Fri-Sat 3:50-6:40-9:30 Sun 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:30
Rachel Getting Married (14A) Fri 4:10-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-7-9:40 Mon-Tue 4:10-7-9:40 Wed-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:40
Religulous (14A) Fri 5-7:30-9:55 Sat 7:30-9:55 Sun 1:50-5-7:30-9:55 Mon-Tue 5-7:30-9:55
RocknRolla (14A) Fri 4:20-7:05-9:45 Sat 7:05-9:45 Sun 1:10-4:20-7:05-9:45 Mon-Tue 4:20-7:05-9:45
The Secret Life of Bees (14A) Fri 4-6:30-9:15 Sat 1:15-6:30-9:15 Sun 1:15-4-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9:15
Transporter 3 (14A) No Passes Wed 4:20-7-9:45 Thu 4:20-7-9:45
Yuvvraaj (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 4:45-8:45 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:50-8:45 Mon-Thu 4:50-8:45

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Bolt (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri 3:45-6:15-8:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:10-3:45-6:15-8:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:45-6:15-8:30
Bolt in Disney Digital 3D (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 4:40-7:10-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat-Sun 12-2:20-4:40-7:10-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:30
Four Christmases (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:40
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 1:30-4:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun 1:30-4:05-6:50-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Tue 4:05-6:50-9:35
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 5:15-7:15-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 12:15-2:30-4:50-7:15-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:50-7:15-9:15
Quantum of Solace (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri 4:10-4:45-5:30-6:40-7:20-8-9:10-9:50-10:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Sat 12:20-1:20-2:10-3-4:10-4:45-5:30-6:40-7:20-8-9:10-9:50-10:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Sun 12:20-1:20-2:10-3-4:10-4:45-5:30-6:40-7:20-8-9:10-10:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Wed 4:10-4:45-5:30-6:40-7:20-8-9:10-9:50-10:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 4:10-4:45-5:30-7:20-8-9:50-10:20
Role Models (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 5-7:30-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 2:40-5-7:30-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun 2:40-5:10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5-7:30-10:10
Twilight (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 3:30-4-6:30-7-9:20-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-1-3:30-4-6:30-7-9:20-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Tue 3:30-4-6:30-7-9:20-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Wed-Thu 4-6:30-7-9:20-10



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tal, Stadium Seating Sun 8

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Australia (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 2-6:15-10:10
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-2:20-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:20-5-7:30-9:55
Changeling (14A) Fri-Sun 12-3:20-6:50-10:10 Mon-Tue 12:15-3:30-6:50-10:10
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:15-10:10
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri-Tue 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:10
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Tue 1-1:30-4-4:30-6:45-9:15 Wed-Thu 1-4-6:45-9:15
Quantum of Solace (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40
Role Models (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:15
Transporter 3 (14A) No Passes Wed 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:05 Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:05
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-1-3:30-4-6:30-7-9:30-10

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Australia (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 11:45-3:15-6:55-10:20
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:40-2:05-4:30-7-9:35 No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:25-4:50-7:20-9:50
Changeling (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:05-7:15-10:25
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 11:50-3-6-9
The Haunting of Molly Hartley (14A) Fri 1:05-3:40-6:55-9:45 Sat 6:55-9:45 Sun 1:05-3:40 Mon-Tue 1:05-3:40-6:55-9:45
The Metropolitan Opera: La Damnation de Faust (STC) Sat 1
Quantum of Solace (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:20-1-1:30-3:20-4-4:30-6:40-7:05-7:30-9:40-10-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 1-1:30-4-4:30-7:05-7:30-10-10:30
Role Models (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:25-6:35-9:25
Transporter 3 (14A) No Passes Wed 12:20-3:20-6:40-9:40 Thu 12:20-3:20-6:40-9:40
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 11:50-12:30-1:10-3-3:30-4:10-6-6:30-7:10-9-9:30-10:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-1:10-3:30-4:10-6:30-7:10-9:30-10:10
Vaaranam Aayiram (in Tamil) (14A) Fri-Thu 2:15-6:05-9:55
WWE: Survivor Series 2008 (STC) Sun 8

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Australia (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 3:35-8:10
Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Sat 3:35-10:20 Sun 3:35 Mon-Tue 3:35-10:20
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-12:20-2:05-3:10-4:40-6:45-7:15-9:25-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-6:45-7:15-9:25-9:55
Changeling (14A) Fri-Sun 11:55-3:15-6:25-10:05 Mon-Wed 3:30-6:50-10:05 Thu 6:50-10:05
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 3:45-6:55-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:50-7:05-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:05-10:10
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sun 12:05-12:50-2:30-3:20-6:15-6:55-8:50-9:20 Mon-Tue 3:45-5-6:15-8-8:50-10:20 Wed-Thu 5-8-10:20
Quantum of Solace (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-1-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30
RocknRolla (14A) Fri-Sun 11:40-7:20 Mon-Tue 7:20 Role Models (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:45-7:50-10:35 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:50-10:35
Transporter 3 (14A) No Passes Wed 4:25-7:45-10:30 Thu 4:25-7:45-10:30
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 11:45-12:40-1:15-3-3:40-4:15-6:40-7:10-7:40-9:45-10:15-10:40 No Passes Sun 11:45-12:40-1:15-3-3:40-4:15-6:40-7:10-7:40-9:45-10:15-10:35 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-4:15-6:40-7:10-7:40-9:45-10:15-10:35 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Vaaranam Aayiram (in Tamil) (14A) Fri-Sun 2-6-9:35 Mon-Thu 6-9:35
WWE: Survivor Series 2008 (STC) Sun 8
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:25-7:45-10:45 Sun 1:20-4:25-10:30 Mon-Tue 4:25-7:45-10:30

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Australia (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:15-8
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-2-4:40-7:10-9:35 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:35
Changeling (14A) Fri-Sun 11:50-3-6:10-9:10 Mon-Tue 3:40-6:35-9:35
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:45-7:50-10:05
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:20
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sun 12:1:15-2:15-3:30-5:10-6:20-8-9-10:10 Mon-Tue 3:30-5:10-6:20-8-9-10:05 Wed-Thu 5:10-8-10:05
Quantum of Solace (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-1:45-4-5-7-7:45-10-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-5-7-7:40-9:45-10:10
Role Models (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:15-7:55-10:35 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:20-10
The Secret Life of Bees (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:10-7:20-10:15 Mon-Tue 3:35-7:25-9:55

Transporter 3 (14A) No Passes Wed 4:20-7:15-9:55 Thu 4:20-7:15-9:55
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-1:30-3:45-4:30-6:45-7:30-9:45-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:45-4:45-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:15

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Thu 2:20-7:35
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (14A) SDDS Digital Fri 2:55-5:10-7:25-9:40 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 12:40-2:55-5:10-7:25-9:40 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:55-5:10-7:25-9:40
Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 2:40-5:05-7:15-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:25-2:40-5:05-7:15-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:05-7:15-9:35
The Duchess (14A) Fri 2:25-4:55-7:25-10 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:25-4:55-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:55-7:25-10
Happy-Go-Lucky (14A) Fri-Thu 2-7:30
The Haunting of Molly Hartley (14A) Fri 4-6:10-8:20-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:45-1:50-4-6:10-8:20-10:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:10-8:20-10:30
Heaven on Earth (14A) Fri 2:45-5:10-7:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:45-5:10-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:10-7:40-10:05
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri 2:20-4:20-5:05-7:10-7:50-9:55-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:35-1:40-2:20-4:20-5:05-7:10-7:50-9:55-10:30 Mon-Tue 2:20-4:20-5:05-7:10-7:50-9:55-10:30 Wed-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:55
I've Loved You So Long (14A) Fri 2-4:35-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:35-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 2-4:35-7:15-9:50
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Special Engagement Fri 2:05-3:30-4:30-5-6:30-7-7:30-9-9:30-10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-11:30-1-1:30-2:05-3:30-4:30-5-6:30-7-7:30-9-9:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:05-3:30-4:30-5-6:30-7-7:30-9-9:30-10
Max Payne (14A) Fri 5:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:30-5:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:15-9:50
Oye Lucky! Lucky Oye! (STC) Wed-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:45
Passchendaele (14A) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:15-4:45-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:20-9:55
Pride and Glory (14A) Fri 4:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:10-4:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-10:10
Rachel Getting Married (14A) Fri 4:25-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:45-4:25-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:45
Religulous (14A) Fri-Thu 2:50-7:35
RocknRolla (14A) Fri 2:45-5:15-7:50-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:45-5:15-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:50-10:25
The Secret Life of Bees (14A) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40
W. (PG) Fri 4:50-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:35-4:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-10:20
Yuvvraaj (PG) Special Engagement Fri 4-7-10:05 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:55-4-7-10:05 Special Engagement Mon-Tue 4-7-10:05 Wed-Thu 4-7-10:05
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri 3:20-5:40-8-10:25 Sat-Sun 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:20-5:40-8-10:25

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Dostana (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:15-9:30
Yuvvraaj (PG) Fri 3:30-6:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 12-3-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3-6-9:15

PEEL REGION

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:20 No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-2:20-5-7:30-9:55
Changeling (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:45-10:20
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Wed 4:45-7:15-9:50 No Passes Thu 1:30-4:45-7:15-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-3-6:20-9:10
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri 12:50-1:30-3:20-4:05-6:15-9 Sat 12:50-3:20-6:15-9 Sun-Tue 12:50-1:30-3:20-4:05-6:15-9 Wed-Thu 12:50-3:20-6:15-9
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa: The IMAX Experience (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20
The Metropolitan Opera: La Damnation de Faust (STC) Sat 1
Quantum of Solace (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:30-1-1:40-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:40-9:30-10:10-10:45 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:30-1-1:40-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:40-9:30-10:10-10:30
Role Models (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:20-7:10-10
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:40-1:10-3:40-4:15-6:40-7:20-9:45-10:30 No Passes Wed 12:40-3:40-4:15-6:40-7:20-9:45-10:30 No Passes Thu 12:40-1:10-3:40-4:15-6:40-7:20-9:45-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
WWE: Survivor Series 2008 (STC) Sun 8

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Australia (STC) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 3-3:35-6:15-7-9:35-10:15
Bolt (G) Special Engagement Fri 1:40-2:25-4:20-5-6:50-7:35-9:20-9:55 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:05-11:50-1:40-2:25-4:20-5-6:50-7:35-9:20-9:55 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:25-4:20-5-6:50-7:35-9:20-9:55
Changeling (14A) Fri 3:30-6:35-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:30-6:35-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:40
Flash of Genius (PG) Tue-Wed 2-7:15
Four Christmases (PG) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 2:30-4:45-7:10-9:25
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri 2:10-4:50-7:45-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:10-4:50-7:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:45-10:20
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri 1:20-2:20-2:50-3:35-4:40-5:10-5:45-6:55-7:25-8-9:10-9:50-10:10 Sat-Sun 11-12:10-1:20-2:20-2:50-3:35-4:40-5:10-5:45-6:55-7:25-8-9:10-9:50-10:10 Mon-Tue 2:20-2:50-3:35-4:40-5:10-5:45-6:55-7:25-8-9:10-9:50-10:10 Wed-Thu 2:50-5:10-7:25-9:50
Quantum of Solace (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:05-2-2:40-3:40-4:35-5:20-6:30-7:15-8:05-9:15-10:10:45 Special Engagement Sat 11:20-12:05-1:05-2-2:40-3:40-4:35-5:20-6:30-7:15-8:05-9:15-10:10:45 Special Engagement Sun 11:20-12:05-1:05-2-2:40-3:40-4:35-5:20-6:30-7:15-8:05-9:15-10 Mon 2-2:40-3:40-4:35-5:20-6:30-7:15-8:05-9:15-10 Tue-Wed 2:40-3:40-4:35-5:20-6:30-8:05-9:15-10 Thu 2-2:40-3:40-4:35-5:20-6:30-7:15-8:05-9:15-10
RocknRolla (14A) Fri-Tue 2:45-7:40
Role Models (14A) Fri 3:05-5:30-7:55-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:05-5:30-7:55-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:05-5:30-7:55-10:25
Saw V (18A) Fri 5:25-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:20-5:25-10:15 Mon-Tue 5:25-10:15
Transporter 3 (14A) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:05-9:30
Twilight (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1-1:30-2:15-4:15-4:45-5:15-7-7:30-8:15-9:45-10:30-11:15 Special Engagement Sat 11:15-1-1:30-2:15-4:15-4:45-5:15-7-7:30-8:15-9:45-10:30-11:15 Special Engagement Sun 11:15-1-1:30-2:15-4:15-4:45-5:15-7-7:30-8:15-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:15-4:15-4:45-5:15-7-7:30-8:15-9:45-10:30
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri 2:30-4:55-7:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-4:55-7:20-10:05 Mon-Tue 2:30-4:55-7:20-10:05

GATEWAY 6 BRAMPTON
5 Gateway Blvd., 416-444-3456

City of Ember (PG) Fri 6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 4:10-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:10
The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 4-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 7
Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:20-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:20
Sex Drive (18A) Fri 7:20-10 Sat-Sun 4:40-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 7:40
Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 4:30-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:30

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Australia (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:05-8
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri 4:55-7:35-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:45-2:20-4:55-7:35-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:55-7:35-10:10 No Passes Tue 5-7:35-10:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 4:55-7:35-10:10
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 3:50-6:55-9:50
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:45 Mon-Tue 3:50-6:50-9:45
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri 3:20-5:05-6:20-7:20-9:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 12-12:50-2:45-3:20-5:05-6:20-7:20-9:15-9:55 Mon-Tue 3:20-5:05-6:20-7:20-9:15-9:55 Wed-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:15
Quantum of Solace (PG) No Passes Fri 3:40-4:20-6:40-7:15-9:40-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-1:30-3:40-4:20-6:40-7:15-9:40-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-4:20-6:40-7:15-9:40-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Tue 1
Role Models (14A) Fri 4:30-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:40-10:15
Transporter 3 (14A) No Passes Wed 4:15-7:20-10:15 Thu 4:15-7:20-10:15
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri 3:30-4-6:30-7-9:30-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-1-3:30-4-6:30-7-9:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4-6:30-7-9:30-10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Tue 1
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri 4:10-7:50-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:50-10:30 Mon-Tue 4:10-7:50-10:30

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

Australia (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 3:30-7:45
Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:20 Mon-Tue 3:30-6:30-9:20
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-1-3-4-5:30-6:40-8-9:10-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-5:30-6:40-8-9:10-10:20 No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-2:20-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 5-7:30-9:55
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:45-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:40-10:10
Eagle Eye (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:15 Mon-Tue 4:30-7:20-10:15
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:50
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:20-2:30-3:40-5:15-7-7:50-9:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:40-5:15-7-7:50-9:30-10:05
Passchendaele (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:40
Rachel Getting Married (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-10

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

Australia (STC) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Wed-Thu 1:10-2-4:40-7-8:15
The Baby Doll Night (STC) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Tue 1:10-4-7:05-10:05
Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Tue 2:20-4:40-7
Body of Lies (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Tue 9:30
Eagle Eye (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Tue 1:55-4:50-7:30-10:15
Heaven on Earth (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo, Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1:25-3:55-6:30-9:10
Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Thu 2:30-5:15-7:40-10
Passchendaele (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:40
RocknRolla (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50
Sat Sri Akal (PG) Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled, Dolby Stereo Fri-Tue 2-5:30-8:45 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Wed-Thu 2-5:30-8:45
The Secret Life of Bees (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Tue 1:35-4:05-6:40-9:20
Transporter 3 (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Wed-Thu 1:20-2:10-4-4:50-6:40-7:30-9:20-10:10
Yuvvraaj (PG) Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled, Dolby Stereo Fri-Tue 1:30-5-8:30 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo, Sub-Titled Wed-Thu 1:30-5-8:30

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Sat 7:40 Sun 9:55 Tue 9:55 Thu 9:55
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sat 7:30 Sun 9:45 Tue 9:45 Thu 9:45
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Sat 9:45 Sun 7:40 Tue 7:40 Thu 7:40
Role Models (14A) Fri-Sun 7:35 Tue 7:35 Thu 7:35
Twilight (PG) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun 7:30 Tue 7:30 Thu 7:30
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri-Sun 9:25 Tue 9:25 Thu 9:25

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

Australia (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 6:45-10:15
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri 5:15-7:50-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2:20-5:15-7:50-10:20 No Passes Mon-Tue 7:30-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:10-9:50
Changeling (14A) Fri 3:30-6:50-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:30-6:50-10:25 Mon-Tue 6:45-10
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 7:50-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri 4:25-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:25-7:20-9:55 Mon-Tue 7:30-10
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri 5:40-8-10:15 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5:40-8-10:15 Mon-Tue 7:40-10 Wed-Thu 7:30-10
Quantum of Solace (PG) No Passes Fri 3:40-4:30-6:40-7:15-9:40-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-1:30-3:40-4:30-6:40-7:15-9:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-7:15-9:40-10:10
Role Models (14A) Fri 4:15-7:45-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:15-7:45-10:30 Mon-Tue 7:45-10:15 Wed-Thu 7:45-10:30
Transporter 3 (14A) No Passes Wed 7:20-10:15 Thu 7:20-10:15
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri 3:30-4-7-7:35-10-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-1-3:30-4-7-7:35-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-7-9:45-10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

Changeling (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:25-6:45-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:45-9:50
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 3:50-4:20-6:50-7:20-9:20-9:50
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri-Sun 12-3:20-6:15-8:50 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:15-8:50
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sat 12:20-1:20-3-3:50-6:20-6:50-9-9:20 Sun 12:20-1:20-3-3:50-6:20-9 Mon-Tue 3-3:50-6:20-6:50-9-9:20 Wed-Thu 3-6:20-9
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa: The IMAX Experience (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9
The Metropolitan Opera: La Damnation de Faust (STC) Sat 1
Quantum of Solace (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-1-1:30-2-3:30-4-4:30-5-6:30-7-7:30-8-9:30-10-10:30-11 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4-4:30-5-6:30-7-7:30-8-9:30-10-10:30
Role Models (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-1:45-4:20-4:45-7:20-7:45-10:10-10:40 Mon-Tue 4:20-4:45-7:20-7:45-9:45-10:20 Wed-Thu 4:20-7:20-9:45
Saw V (18A) Fri 2:10-5:10-8:10-10:50 Sat 8:10-10:50 Sun 2:10-5:10-8:10-10:50 Mon-Tue 5:10-7:30-10:20
Transporter 3 (14A) No Passes Wed 4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 Thu 4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-12:40-1:10-1:40-3:10-3:40-4:10-4:40-6:10-6:40-7:10-7:40-9:15-9:45-10:15-10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:10-3:40-4:10-4:40-6:10-6:40-7:10-7:40-9:15-9:45-10:15
Vaaranam Aayiram (in Tamil) (14A) Fri-Sun 2:30-6:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 3-6:30-10:20
WWE: Survivor Series 2008 (STC) Sun 8
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:15

ELGIN MILLS 10 CINEMAS
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

Australia (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 6:30-9:40
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri 7-9:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3-7-9:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:10
Changeling (14A) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:50-6:30-9:20 Mon-Tue 6:50-9:40
Four Christmases (PG) Wed-Thu 7:15-9:20
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri 6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:20-6:50-9:10 Mon-Tue 7:10-9:30
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri 6:40-7:20-9-9:45 Sat-Sun 12-1-2:45-3:45-6:40-7:20-9-9:45 Mon-Tue 6:50-7:15-9-9:20 Wed-Thu 6:30-9
Quantum of Solace (PG) No Passes Fri 7:10-7:40-9:40-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-1:10-3:10-3:40-7:10-7:40-9:40-10:10 Mon-Tue 7-7:20-9:10-9:30 Wed-Thu 6:40-7:10-9-9:30
Role Models (14A) Fri 7:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:15-4-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:20
Transporter 3 (14A) Wed-Thu 6:50-9:10
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri 6:45-7:15-9:30-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:15-12:45-3:30-4-6:45-7:15-9:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-7:10-9:15-9:40

Screen Times

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FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

Australia (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 8
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri 4:20-7:30-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:10-2:30-5-7:30-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-9:25
Changeling (14A) Fri 3:10-6:10-9:10 Sat-Sun 12-3:10-6:10-9:10 Mon-Tue 6:45-9:40
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 7:05-9:40
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:50-4:10-7:10-10:20 Mon-Tue 7:15-9:55
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri 3:30-4:30-6:30-7:20-8:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:10-2-3:30-4:30-6:30-7:20-8:40-9:40 Mon-Tue 6:30-7:10-8:50-9:35 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:35
Quantum of Solace (PG) No Passes Fri 3:40-4:40-6:40-7:40-9:30-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-1:40-3:40-4:40-6:40-7:40-9:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-7:30-9:20-9:50
Role Models (14A) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:50-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:25-9:45
Transporter 3 (14A) No Passes Wed 7:15-9:55 Thu 7:15-9:55
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri 3:20-4-6:20-7-9:20-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-1-3:20-4-6:20-7-9:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-7-9:30-10

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

Aegan (14A) Fri 3:05-6:10-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:05-3:05-6:10-9:15 Mon-Tue 6:10-9:15
Appaloosa (14A) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:25-10 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:50-7:25-10 Mon 4:50-7:25-10 Thu 4:50-7:25-10
Australia (STC) Wed-Thu 4-6-6:45-7:30-9:15-10
Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri 2:30-4:55-7:35-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:30-4:55-7:35-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:35-9:55
Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:15-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10
Bolt (G) Special Engagement Fri 1:30-3-4-5:15-6:15-8-9-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-12:30-1:30-3-4-5:15-6:15-8-9-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-5:15-6:15-8-9-10:15
Bolt in Disney Digital 3D (G) Special Engagement, Digital Fri 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Special Engagement, Digital Sat-Sun 12-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Digital Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:45
Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 2:35-4:50-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:35-4:50-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:25-9:50
City of Ember (PG) Fri 1:40-4:25-6:55-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:40-4:25-6:55-9:25 Mon-Wed 4:25-6:55-9:25 Thu 4:25-6:55
Death Race (18A) Tue-Wed 4:50-7:25-10
The Duchess (14A) Fri 2:25-5:05-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:25-5:05-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:40-10:10
Flash of Genius (PG) Fri-Sun 2:05-7:30 Mon-Tue 7:30
The Haunting of Molly Hartley (14A) Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:45-2-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Wed 4:30-7-9:30 Thu 4:30-7
The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Tue 4-9:40
Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:45
Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 5-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:40-5-10:05 Mon-Tue 5-10:05
Miracle at St. Anna (18A) Fri 6:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-6:20 Mon-Tue 6:20
Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri 2:20-4:40-7-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:20-4:40-7-9:20 Mon-Wed 4:40-7-9:20 Thu 4:40-7
Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri 1:40-4:05-6:25-9 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:40-4:05-6:25-9 Mon 4:05-6:25-9 Tue 4:05-6:25 Wed 4:05-6:25-9 Thu 4:05-6:25
The Other End of the Line (PG) Fri 1:45-4:10-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:45-4:10-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:40
Passchendaele (14A) Fri 3:10-6:05-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:05-9:05 Mon 6:05-9:05 Tue 6:05 Wed-Thu 6:05-9:05
Pride and Glory (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:10-6:55-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:55
Quarantine (18A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3-5:20-7:45-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:45-9:50
Rachel Getting Married (14A) Fri 1:55-4:55-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:55-4:55-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:40-10:15
Religulous (14A) Fri 2:15-4:35-7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:15-4:35-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:30
Righteous Kill (14A) Fri 4:25-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:15-4:25-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:25-9:20
RocknRolla (14A) Fri 3:15-6-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:15-6-9:05 Mon 6-9:05 Tue 6 Wed 6-9:05 Thu 6
The Secret Life of Bees (14A) Fri 2-4:35-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:35-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:30-10:10
Sex Drive (18A) Fri 1:55-4:45-7:35-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:25-1:55-4:45-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:35-10:05
Soul Men (18A) Fri 4:15-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:30-4:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-9:15
Step Brothers (14A) Fri 2:40-5:10-7:50-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:40-5:10-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:50-10:05
Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-6:55 Mon-Thu 6:55
The Women (14A) Fri-Sun 1:35-6:40 Mon-Thu 6:40

PROMENADE MALL
1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

Australia (STC) Wed-Thu 1:20-4:45-8:30
Bolt (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:50-7-9:10
Four Christmases (PG) Wed-Thu 1:10-3:15-5:20-7:25-9:35
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri-Tue 1:10-4-6:45-9:15
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Tue 1-1:20-3-4:10-5-6:30-7:10-8:30-9 Wed-Thu 1-3-5-7:10-9
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:05-9:25 Mon 4:20-7:05-9:25 Tue-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:05-9:25 Mon 1
Twilight (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:30

SILVERCITY NEWMARKET
18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

Australia (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 8:10
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri 4:10-7:10-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:40 No Passes Mon 7:10-9:40 No Passes Tue 4:10-7:10-9:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:10-9:40 No Passes Fri 5-7:40-9:55 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:45-2:20-5-7:40-9:55 No Passes Mon 7:40-9:55 No Passes Tue 5-7:40-9:55 No Passes Wed 7:40-9:55 No Passes Thu 7:30-9:55
Changeling (14A) Fri 3:10-6:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 12-3:10-6:30-9:50 Mon 6:30-9:50 Tue 3:10-6:30-9:50 Wed-Thu 6:30-9:50
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 7:15-10:20
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri 3:50-6:50-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-10:05 Mon 6:50-10:05 Tue 3:50-6:50-10:05 Wed-Thu 6:50-10:05
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri 3:20-3:55-5:20-7:05-8-9:25-10:35 Sat-Sun 11:40-12:20-1:15-2:30-3:20-3:55-5:20-7:05-8-9:25-10:35 Mon 7:05-8-9:25-10:35 Tue 3:20-3:55-5:20-7:05-8-9:25-10:35 Wed-Thu 7:05-8-9:25-10:35
The Metropolitan Opera: La Damnation de Faust (STC) Sat 1
Passchendaele (14A) Fri 4:15-6:50-10:20 Sat 1:25-4:15-6:50-10:20 Sun 1:25-4:15-6:50 Mon 6:50-10:20 Tue 4:15-6:50-10:20
Quantum of Solace (PG) No Passes Fri 4:20-4:40-7:20-7:50-10:15-10:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-1:40-4:20-4:40-7:20-7:50-10:15-10:45 No Passes Mon 7:20-7:50-10:15-10:45 No Passes Tue 4:20-7:20-10:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:20-7:50-10:15-10:45 No Passes Fri 3:40-6:40-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:45 No Passes Mon 6:40-9:45 No Passes Tue 3:40-6:40-9:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:40-9:45
Role Models (14A) Fri 3:45-6:55-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:45-6:55-10:10 Mon 6:55-10:10 Tue 3:45-6:55-10:10 Wed-Thu 6:55-10:10
The Secret Life of Bees (14A) Fri-Tue 6:35-9:20
Transporter 3 (14A) No Passes Wed 6:50-10 Thu 6:50-10
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri 3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-1-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Mon 6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Tue 3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30
WWE: Survivor Series 2008 (STC) Sun 8
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri 3:35-6:45-9:35 Sat 7:55-10:25 Sun 12:25-3:35-9:35 Mon 6:45-9:35 Tue 3:35-6:45-9:35

SILVERCITY RICHMOND HILL
8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

Australia (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 4-8
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-7:10-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:10 No Passes Fri 11:45-2:20-5-7:30-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:45-2:20-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 5-7:30-9:55
Changeling (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:50-7:25-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:20-10:30
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:15-7:25-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:55-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 3-6:45-9:35
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sat 1:10-1:40-3:30-4:20-6:10-6:55-8:20-9:20 Sun 1:10-1:40-3:30-4:20-6:10-6:55-9:20 Mon-Tue 3:45-5-6:30-7:30-9:10 Wed-Thu 3:45-6:30-9
The Metropolitan Opera: La Damnation de Faust (STC) Sat 1
Quantum of Solace (PG) No Passes Fri 12:30-1-1:30-3:40-4-4:30-6:40-7-7:40-9:40-10:20-10:45 No Passes Sat 12:30-1-1:30-3:40-4-4:30-6:40-7:05-7:40-9:40-10:10-10:40 No Passes Mon-Tue 3:40-4:10-4:40-6:40-7:10-7:40-9:40-10:10-10:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:40-4:40-6:40-7:40-9:40-10:40
Role Models (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10:20
Transporter 3 (14A) No Passes Wed 3:45-7-10 Thu 3:45-7-10
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri 11:30-12:30-12:50-2:45-3:30-4:10-6-6:30-7:20-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Sat 11:30-12-12:50-2:45-3:15-4:10-6-6:30-7:20-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Sun 11:30-12:30-12:50-2:45-3:30-4:10-6-6:30-7:20-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3-3:30-4:10-6-6:30-7:20-9:30-10-10:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
WWE: Survivor Series 2008 (STC) Sun 8
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri 1:20-4:25-7:15-9:35 Sat 7:15-9:35 Sun 1:20-4:25-10:05 Mon-Tue 4:25-7-10:05

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SILVERCITY BURLINGTON 8
1250 Brant St., 416-646-0444

Australia (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 8
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri 2-4:40-7:15-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:40-7:15-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:15-9:45 No Passes Fri 2-4:40-7:15-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:40-7:15-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:15-9:45
Changeling (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:45-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 6:50-10
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 7:05-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
High School Musical 3: Senior Year Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:05
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:15-2:30-4:15-5-6:45-7:30-9:15-9:55 Mon-Tue 6:45-7:30-9:15-9:55 Wed-Thu 6:45-9:15
The Metropolitan Opera: La Damnation de Faust (STC) Sat 1
Quantum of Solace (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-7:30-10-10:30
Role Models (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:25-10:15
Transporter 3 (14A) No Passes Wed 7:20-10:20 Thu 7:20-10
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-1:10-3:30-4:10-6:40-7:10-9:50-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-7:10-9:50-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
WWE: Survivor Series 2008 (STC) Sun 8

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

Australia (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:15-8:20
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:15-4:05-6:40-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:05-6:40-9:20 No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-2:20-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 5-7:30-9:55
Changeling (14A) Fri-Sun 11:50-3-6:15-9:50 Mon-Wed 3-6:15-9:50 Thu 3-9:50
Dostana (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Sun 12:20-4:35-8:30 Mon-Thu 4:35-8:30
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:25-7:15-10:10
The Haunting of Molly Hartley (14A) Fri 2:40-5:15-8-10:40 Sat 5:15-8-10:40 Sun 2:40-5:15-10:40 Mon-Tue 5:15-8-10:10
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:55-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:10-10:05
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sat 12:05-1:05-2:30-3:50-4:55-6:35-7:40-9:15-10:15 Sun 12:05-1:05-2:30-3:50-4:55-6:35-7:40-9:15 Mon-Tue 3:50-4:55-6:35-7:40-9:15-10:15 Wed-Thu 3:50-6:35-9:15
The Metropolitan Opera: La Damnation de Faust (STC) Sat 1
Quantum of Solace (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-1:20-3:40-4:20-6:50-7:20-9:40-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-4:20-6:50-7:20-9:40-10:25
Role Models (14A) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:40-7:50-10:45 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:50-10:20
Sat Sri Akal (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Sun 12-3:10-6:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:20-9:35
Transporter 3 (14A) No Passes Wed 4:45-7:35-10:30 Thu 4:45-7:35-10:30
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-1:25-3:30-4:25-6:30-7:25-9:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30 No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7-10
WWE: Survivor Series 2008 (STC) Sun 8
Yuvvraaj (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-5:05-9 Mon-Thu 5:05-9

WINSTON CHURCHILL
2081 Winston Park Dr., Oakville, 905-829-2009

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Tue 1:25-7:30
Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 4:30-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:05-4:30-10:25 Mon-Tue 4:30-10:25
Changeling (14A) Fri-Tue 12:35-1:30-3:45-4:50-7-8:15-10:15
Dostana (STC) Sub-Titled Fri 2:25-5:45-9 Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 11:15-2:25-5:45-9 Sub-Titled Mon-Tue 2:25-5:45-9
The Duchess (14A) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:15-2:05-4:40-7:25-10:05 Mon-Tue 2:05-4:40-7:25-10:05
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri 1:40-4:25-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 11-1:40-4:25-7:15-9:55 Mon-Tue 1:40-4:25-7:15-9:55
I've Loved You So Long (14A) Sub-Titled Fri-Tue 1:20-4:20-7:10-10
Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri 2:30-5:10-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:30-5:10-7:40-10:10 Mon-Tue 2:30-5:10-7:40-10:10
Quantum of Solace (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:30-4:15-7:9:45 Special Engagement Sat 11:30-12-12:45-2-2:45-3:45-4:45-5:30-6:30-7:30-8:15-9:15-10:30-11-11:45 Special Engagement Sun 11:30-12-12:45-2-2:45-3:45-4:45-5:30-6:30-7:30-8:15-9:15-10:30 Mon-Tue 1:30-4:15-7-9:45 Special Engagement Fri 12:45-2-2:45-3:45-4:45-5:30-6:30-7:30-8:15-9:15-10:30-11-11:45 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-1:30-4:15-7-9:45 Mon-Tue 12:45-2-2:45-3:45-4:45-5:30-6:30-7:30-8:15-9:15-10:30

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RocknRolla (14A) Fri-Tue 1:55-4:55-7:35-10:20
Role Models (14A) Fri 12:30-2:10-3-4:40-5:40-7:10-8-9:40-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:45-12:30-2:10-3-4:40-5:40-7:10-8-9:40-10:25 Mon-Tue 12:30-2:10-3-4:40-5:40-7:10-8-9:40-10:25
Saw V (18A) Fri-Tue 12:35-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:20
The Secret Life of Bees (14A) Fri 1:35-4:10-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:35-4:10-7:05-9:40 Mon-Tue 1:35-4:10-7:05-9:40
Twilight (PG) Special Engagement Fri 12:15-1:45-2:15-3:15-4:15-4:45-5:15-6:15-7:15-7:45-8:30-9:15-10:15-10:45-11:30-12 Special Engagement Sat 10:15-10:45-11:15-12:15-1-1:45-2:15-3:15-4:15-4:45-5:15-6:15-7:15-7:45-8:30-9:15-10:15-10:45-11:30-12 Special Engagement Sun 10:15-10:45-11:15-12:15-1-1:45-2:15-3:15-4:15-4:45-5:15-6:15-7:15-7:45-8:30-9:15-10:15-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Tue 12:15-1-1:45-2:15-3:15-4:15-4:45-5:15-6:15-7:15-7:45-8:30-9:15-10:15-10:45
Yuvvraaj (PG) Sub-Titled Fri-Tue 1:25-5:10-8:45
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri-Tue 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30

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248 Kingston Rd. E, Hwy 2, 905-426-7772

Australia (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 8:30
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri 7:20-9:50 No Passes Sat 9-12-2:20-4:50-7:25-9:50 No Passes Sun 12-2:20-4:50-7:25-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-9:50
Changeling (14A) Fri 6:35-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:30-6:35-9:40 Mon-Tue 6:35-9:40
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 7-9:15 Star & Strollers, No Passes Thu 1
High School Musical 3: Senior Year Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-7-9:30 Mon-Tue 7-9:30
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri 6:30-7:30-8:50-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:30-1:15-2:45-3:35-5-6:30-7:30-8:50-9:55 Mon-Tue 6:30-7:30-8:50-9:55 Wed-Thu 7:30-9:55
Quantum of Solace (PG) No Passes Fri 6:50-7:25-9:20-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:35-1-3:10-3:50-6:50-7:25-9:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-7:25-9:20-10
Role Models (14A) Fri 7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:35
Transporter 3 (14A) No Passes Wed 7:40-10:10 Thu 7:40-10:10
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri 12-6:45-7:15-9:45-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:45-1:20-3:45-4:15-6:45-7:15-9:45-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-7:15-9:45-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

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Hot sellers this week

The top selling CDs this week, according to Amazon.ca, are: 1. And Winter Came, Enya; 2. A Winter Symphony, Sarah Brightman; 3. A Midwinter Night's Dream, Loreena McKennitt; 4. Soul, Seal; 5. Black Ice, AC/DC. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Bond themes thrill

JIM REYNO
Metro Canada

It's not like Jack White and Alicia Keys have been given a licence to thrill.

The unlikely duo collaborated on Another Way to Die, the hodgepodge title song for the new James Bond film, Quantum of Solace. But although having the Bond theme is a high-profile opportunity for any artist, most of the songs don't have anywhere near the shelf life of the franchise.

Got room on your IPod for All Time High by Rita Coolidge? How about Chris Cornell's You Know My Name? And who the hell is Lulu, anyway?

Let's do worst first — literally.

One Bond theme has reached No. 1 in the U.S. — Duran Duran's A View to a Kill, written by frequent Bond-theme composer John Barry. Simon Le Bon gave the track his trademark vocal squeak, and the whole world squeaked along with him.

Then there's Madonna's nasal interpretation of Die Another Die from 2002. Fortunately, it did.

Surprisingly, many of the themes associated with Bond — always action-packed, rigorous flicks — are ballads. That's not to say they're limp and ineffective — this is James Bond we're talking about, after all.

In fact, some of them are — appropriately — killer ballads. Carly Simon's sultry delivery of Nobody Does It Better from the 1977 Bond film The Spy Who Loved Me helped the Carole Bayer Sager/Marvin Hamlisch song garner an Academy Award nomination for best song. You feel like you've made a conquest just listening to it.

Another Bond ballad got an Oscar nod for best song. Sheena Easton, the little Scot with the big voice, earned a nomination with For Your Eyes Only from 1981. Bill Conti and Michael Leeson wrote the song.

The other Bond theme that's been nominated for a best-song Oscar is probably the most loved Bond theme of them all. Paul McCartney & Wings released Live and Let Die in 1973. Composed by McCartney and now-deceased wife Linda, the song is all things Bond: Suave during the slow parts, dangerous and edgy when the tempo rises.

It's a fun ride, just like in the movies.

FILE PHOTO

Alicia Keys and Jack White collaborated on Another Way To Die, the title song for new Bond thriller Quantum of Solace.

Screams of ambition

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

Chris Cornell steps out on a limb with his new album Scream.

On Nov. 4, when Barack Obama was marching to victory in the American presidential election, Chris Cornell was in Vancouver watching it all unfold on TV. While the legendary Seattle singer was excited by the results, he was especially moved by Canada's reaction to America's affairs.

"I got a sense from Canadians that they were pleased about the outcome as well," he says on the phone from Vancouver, a couple days after the election. "That was really cool. You never know how other people are going to react."

He's seen his fair share of cynicism toward America — he lives part time in Paris — and he thinks Obama can change the way people outside the States view his country. "It's good to get away from the States and look back through the lens that other people see us through," he says. "What happened on (Nov. 4) changes that view an awful lot."

As excited as Cornell is about his new president, he's got more pressing issues at hand. He's currently on tour promoting his third solo album, Scream. It's a vast departure from Soundgarden's brooding grunge, or Audioslave's more straight-up riff rock — in fact, it doesn't resemble anything the artist has done before.

"Musically, this is the most ambitious thing I've been a part of. It's almost like a movie soundtrack."
Chris Cornell

This Timbaland produced disc features heavy doses of R&B-like dance music, mixed with more traditional rock sounds. With a few tweaks, single Part of Me could have found its way on Nelly Furtado's last disc, while Ground Zero sounds like Maroon 5-meets-Gnarls Barkley, but with Cornell's soaring vocals.

"Musically, this is the most ambitious thing I've been a part of," he says. "It's almost like a movie soundtrack.

"To be able to be at this point and do something so different and bring it out in a live venue without mining from the nostalgia of the past is super satisfying to me," he adds. "It's very rejuvenating. It's the same feeling as when I brought out new Soundgarden music when no one knew who we were."

While it's obvious that Cornell is thrilled with his new musical direction, he's also a little worried that he might lose the songwriting touch. It's a fear he's struggled with for decades.

"Ever since I can remember, when I finished a song I thought was good, a little voice in the back of my head says when does someone lose the ability to create new things and new music?" he says.

Chris Cornell plays the Kool Haus Theatre tonight at 8. For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com or call 416-870-8000

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Horseshoe Tavern tops Torontonians' lists
The city's top live music venue is the Horseshoe Tavern, said Torontonians who participated in the Best in the City awards. Runners-up were The Mod Club and Phoenix Concert Theatre. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Guns N' Roses awakens to a whole new world

SoundCheck

When Axl finally emerged from Rip Van Winkle studios, he may have found that the world had, er, changed.

By the time the new Guns N' Roses album, Chinese Democracy hits stores on Sunday, it will have been 17 years, two months and seven days since the last time Gunners' fans had a chance to buy a CD of new material. When Axl finally emerged from Rip Van Winkle studios, he may have found that the world had, er, changed.

Here's what I mean:

• When "Use Your Illusion 1 and 2" were released on September 17, 1991, an unknown band called "Nirvana" was getting ready to issue a record called "Nevermind" the following week. In other words, grunge was born, peaked, died and became nostalgia in the space between Gunners albums.

• Miley Cyrus was still six months away from even being a viable collection of stem cells. Meanwhile, Daddy was still an unknown mullet. "Achy Breaky Heart" wouldn't be released until the following year.

• Michael Jackson was still considered a good investment. Sony had just signed him to a contract worth $1 billion.

• The biggest game system was the Sega Genesis. Sony's first PlayStation was still three years in the future.

• The world's population was 5.7 billion. It's now 6.3 billion.

• A lame-duck president named Bush was on his way to being tossed out of the White House by a young, charismatic Democrat and his very smart wife. Meanwhile, there was a brutal recession as the stock market tanked, partly because the cost of fighting a war in Ir—.

OK, so not everything has changed.

The Ongoing History of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read the daily Music Geek blog at ongoinghistory.com

Metro music picks

• **SERENA RYDER** — Is It OK: Canadian songstress blossoms, using her powerful pipes and heartfelt lyrics to craft contemporary love songs that sound wise beyond their years.

• **T.I.** — Paper Trail: Dirty South MC elevates beyond basic battling with self-reflective rhymes, rugged beats and A-list guests to create an epic album.

• **LITTLE JACKIE** — The Stoop: Sassy singer/rapper decorates her smooth vocal flow with classic soul signatures and charming lyrics for a sunny urban sound.

CBC releases new disc

CBC Records has recently released Mamma Yamma and Friends, a compilation of artists who have performed songs for the kids show, among them Barenaked Ladies, Amy Millan, and Juno Award-winning reggae artist Rupert Harvey. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

MJ to testify in Bahraini sheik's lawsuit trial

LONDON Michael Jackson's lawyer says the pop star has agreed to come to London to respond to a Bahraini sheik's $8.6 million lawsuit. Jackson had asked to testify by a video link from the United States because of an unspecified illness. But his lawyer Robert Englehart informed the court yesterday that Jackson's doctors had cleared him to travel in two days' time. Jackson is scheduled to testify Monday.

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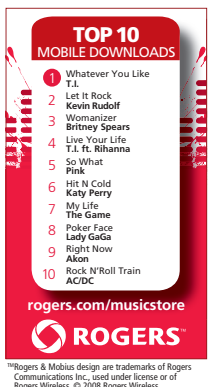

Mobile makes its move

Juno-winning alt-rock band recounts success amid family tragedies

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Mobile battled tragedy while recording Tales From The City.

It literally was the best and worst of times for Mobile.

Following their 2007 Juno Award win for New Group of The Year (a category shared by names such as The Tragically Hip, Rush and Bachman-Turner Overdrive) for their debut release, Tomorrow Starts Today, the Montreal-via-Toronto alt-rockers made hay while the sun shined, heading back to the studio for a second album.

But a dark pall was cast over the making of 2008's Tales From The City, which the five-piece is currently touring nationwide. Singer Mat Joly lost several members of his family and guitarist and co-producer Christian "Criq" Brais' mother fought breast cancer while the band recorded the album.

Drummer Pierre-Marc Hamelin claims much of the family stress coloured the disc's grim tone, adding that being in the studio gave the writers a respite from what they faced outside, and all concerned were happier with the release as a result.

"There was that element, yeah," Hamelin said. "They told me when they composed the songs that there was a sort of therapy going on. They're not ones for discussing it openly, they express what they're feeling through their work."

Co-produced by Jeff Saltzman (The Killers' Hot Fuss), Tales From The City is composed of crunchy chords and dance beats. Grief as motivation aside, the move away from the poppy polish its predecessor had was entirely deliberate. Tomorrow Starts Today, though a hit, Hamelin says, had a patchiness that the listener won't find on Tales, adding it more accurately depicts Mobile's bleak aesthetic vision.

"You can feel that the album is more consistent. It's not a compilation. There's a similarity to it," he said. "In the end, it was about a bunch of guys having fun, doing the music that we wanted to do. Jeff told us, 'Record it how you want to. You never know, it may be your last one.'"

This day in music history
In 1963, the Beatles' second album, With the Beatles, was released in Britain. It was No. 1 on the British chart for 21 weeks. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Carolina Liar's lucky breaks

SANDY CAETANO
Metro Canada

Carolina Liar's frontman Chad Wolf picked up a strong work ethic after working side-by-side with the infamous Diane Warren.

Opportunities like those are rare. In Wolf's case however, at the time he was presented with this break he had no idea who Warren was.

"I got that internship through this woman, she's a music manager teacher at a musicians institute … and I told her I would do whatever she did to get where she was at the time," Wolf tells Metro. "Two days later she called and said she has a chance for me, if I want it, with this writer Diane Warren … she told me to go do the interview and not ask any questions, she's just a really big writer."

Wolf got the job based on that one interview, and from that he says he learned what it really takes to make it. And who better to learn how much time and energy you really have to put into this business, than from one of the most successful and prolific songwriters to ever work in the music industry?

"She works so hard that lady. I mean every day she was there before anybody got into the office and she was always there when everybody left," says the Los Angeles, Calif.'s lead singer. "That was how you kind of had to approach this business … whatever it is, you have to attack it that way, you have to believe in it and be proud."

It took Wolf 10 or 11 years to find the right combination of guys to form Carolina Liar, but once he found the right guys to work with everything fell into place.

Best known for their song I'm Not Over off their 2008 major label debut album Coming to Terms, Carolina Liar have gotten some of their biggest breaks from having four tracks from their new-wavey rock album featured on MTV's The Hills.

"Getting these (breaks) got us on the radio pretty easily too. I don't think it was as hard a sell as it was (for other acts) seeing that it was working on MTV. That made it easier for us then I think it would have been at any other time," he says. For more visit carolinaliar.com.

Carolina Liar plays The Guvernment with Hey Monday, The Academy Is... and We The Kings on Saturday.

McLachlan to be given special award

MUSIC Sarah McLachlan will be given a special award at next year's Junos honouring her humanitarian work. McLachlan has been named as this year's recipient of the Allan Waters Humanitarian Award. McLachlan founded the Lilith Fair touring festival in 1997 to showcase and promote women in music. The festival raised more than $7 million for charity after three years. In 2000, she was also was bestowed with Canada's highest civilian honour, the Order of Canada. She is the spokeswoman for the B.C. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and is involved with youth charities to get underprivileged kids music lessons and mentorship. McLachlan says she's honoured and humbled to receive the award and has always wanted to help others because she's been so blessed in her life.

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Aniston still enjoys Friends reruns
Actress Jennifer Aniston admits she watches herself in reruns of her hit sitcom Friends, insisting she still finds the show that shot her to fame hilarious. **IMDB.COM**

Television

Heroes needs rescuing

IntelleVision

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FROM HERO TO ZERO: Nobody will disagree when you say that this season of NBC's Heroes has been lacklustre — disappointing even when compared to the last season, as creator Tim Kring seemed to confirm at a recent screenwriting workshop where he admitted that maintaining the plotlines has been "an absolute bear to do."

Kring also made a curious statement, noting that the way people watch TV has changed, noting that airing long storylines is "a very flawed way of telling stories on network television right now because of the advent of the DVR and online streaming," and that watching a show during its scheduled broadcast slot "is related to the saps and the dips–ts who can't figure out how to watch it in a superior way."

It only took a day or two for Maureen Ryan of the Chicago Tribune to take Kring to task for insulting his show's fans. "The only sap here is Kring," Ryan writes. "Any and all insulting terms should be directed at himself. After all, who is responsible for two seasons of mostly muddy, incoherent storytelling? It wasn't the saps at home on their couches."

Time pop culture critic James Poniewozik went after Kring's confused take on post-broadcast TV, reminding him that — long, long ago, even before only children or MIT scientists could program VCRs — you once had to rely on annoying office mates to catch you up on shows you'd missed because you had to meet your in-laws for dinner, or a diesel rig had careened off the highway and demolished your TV antenna.

"Time-shifting, streaming and watching on DVD are precisely what has made it more attractive for viewers to watch serial shows," Poniewozik writes. "If you can watch on Hulu, or a second run on cable, or a replay on your DVR, it's easier to catch up. Anecdotally, I know a lot of people who will only watch serial shows on DVR or DVD, so they can watch several episodes at a stretch."

NBC PHOTO

Milo Ventimiglia and Hayden Panettiere of Heroes. Many are calling this season's superhero drama a disappointment.

Kring admitted that, unlike the producers of Battlestar Galactica, he has no idea where his show is going; right now it looks like he's paddled out of sight of land and needs to blame someone for turning a hit show about superheroes into a nerdy melodrama where every new plot twist makes its fans punch themselves in the temple to distract them from the pain of feeling like a sucker.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

Colbert Christmas special includes guests Feist, Willie Nelson

A Colbert Christmas

Air date: Sunday
Network: CTV and Comedy Network

BECAUSE YOU CAN'T have enough smug over the holidays, Stephen Colbert brings his college-fried impersonation of Bill O'Reilly to prime time with a variety special featuring guests Feist, Toby Keith, John Legend, Willie Nelson and Jon Stewart. Enjoy it while you can — the onset of the Obama White House means that Colbert will be doing variations on Who's On First by this time next year.

Colbert

2008 American Music Awards

Air date: Sunday
Network: ABC and A Channel

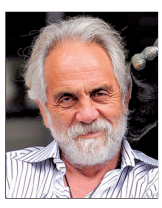
THE MUSIC AWARDS show that isn't the Grammys sees Jimmy Kimmel return for the fifth shot as host, which says all you need to know. Beyoncé, Coldplay, Kanye West and the Jonas Brothers are among the performers, but if you keep your eyes sharp, you can get a few glimpses of music industry executives vainly trying to hide their fear and despair as their industry tanks.

Kimmel

The U.S. Government Vs. Tommy Chong

Air date: Sunday
Network: CBC Newsworld

YOU'RE NOT PARANOID, man — they really are after you! That's the message of this documentary about the $12-million US sting operation that got the famous "Dave's not here, man" comic put in stir for nine months. But please don't tell me that you're going to watch it stoned; no one needs to hear that.



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Crawford's confession gets him gift

Gossip Girl star Chace Crawford recently admitted he would steal chewing gum from stars when he worked as a valet in Malibu, Calif. His confession impressed Wrigley bosses, who sent him a huge pack of gum. IMDB.COM

Television

The Mentalist is a hit

Quasi detective series mixes mystery with the supernatural

In a ho-hum TV season, in which most new shows have been greeted with a collective shrug and a click of the remote control, CBS' freshman The Mentalist has managed to deduce what viewers want.

It offers tousle-haired charmer Simon Baker (The Guardian, The Devil Wears Prada) as Patrick Jane, a faux psychic jolted by personal tragedy into newfound ethics and a job helping California state crime fighters.

There's the appeal of a mystery wrapped up within each episode, joined with Patrick's quest to catch the serial killer who took the lives of his wife and child.

And there's creator and executive producer Bruno Heller, fresh off the triumph of HBO's miniseries Rome and looking for a new challenge, who's deftly mixed a traditional whodunit with the journey of an emotionally wounded hero.

During shooting on the Warner Bros. lot recently, Baker looked very much the part of the carefree actor with a hit series.

He blithely pedalled a bicycle, a gift from his family, between his studio trailer and a cabin standing in for a witch's house.

Asked to dissect the appeal of The Mentalist, however, Baker was far more cautious than flip.

"I don't want to touch it. I'm really happy. Knock on wood. ... This day and age, it's a very competitive world, the television world. If people want to turn the television on and watch The Mentalist, then I'm very, very happy."

So are his wife, actress Rebecca Rigg, and teenage daughter, he added, who were the first to tell him The Mentalist had a shot. The Australian-born Baker, 39, also has two sons. Robin Tunney, Tim Kang, Owain Yeoman and Amanda Righetti co-star in the drama, airing 9 p.m. EST Tuesday.

"I think the camaraderie and family feel of the ensemble works very nicely."
Bruno Heller, The Mentalist creator

For his part, Heller is glad to heap praise on Baker for the show's out-of-the-gate top 10 ratings performance, with weekly audiences of about 16 million.

"He's a genuine TV star and we were very lucky to get him. Especially in tough times, he has the kind of positive spirit and sense of life that appeals to people," Heller said, adding, "I think the camaraderie and family feel of the ensemble works very nicely. But beyond that, it's a mystery."

Other shows incorporate supernatural elements, whether framed as real or fraudulent — think The Ghost Whisperer, Medium or Psychic. But The Mentalist is cut from different cloth, say Baker and Heller.

"This show probably draws more parallels to Columbo" than to series with an otherworldly tinge, Baker said. "My character just has a different way of looking at things. He looks at things outside of the box." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Actors Simon Baker and Leslie Hope in a scene from CBS' The Mentalist, a new mystery TV series.

In brief

NEW SERIES American talk-show host Jay Leno's obsession with the vintage car that sparked a lawsuit against him last month has inspired a new TV series, imdb.com reports. The six-part series, Celebrity Rides: Jay's Duesenberg, follows Leno's restoration of the 1931 town car — one of two antique cars that belonged to John Strauss — heir to U.S. department store Macy's. According to a lawsuit filed by the estate, the cars were held in a Manhattan, N.Y., garage for 50 years.

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TO	Vu	SC	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 11/21/08	265	353	2	TVO	Adventures in Architecture		The Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat (N)		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Agenda-Paikin
	211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	NCIS "Cloak" (HDTV) (N)		Life "Badge Bunny" (N)		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	215	343	4	OMN1	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere Il	News (N)	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6	CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Air Farce-Final	Rick Mercer	Doctor Who "Midnight"		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	214	344	7	CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Murdoch Mysteries "Power"		Crusoe (HDTV) (N)		Lipstick Jungle (N)		News (N)
	212	313	8	CTV	etalk	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Supernanny (N)		Law & Order		News (N)
	218	345	11	E!	The Insider (N)	E News	Deal or No Deal (N)		Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	-	387	16	CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N)		The Mentalist (HDTV)		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	-	385	17	NBC	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	Deal or No Deal (N)		Crusoe (HDTV) (N)		Lipstick Jungle (N)		News (N)
	-	386	18	ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap (N)		Supernanny (N)		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	219	346	20	ACH-B	Instant Star	TMZ (N)	Wife Swap (N)		Don't Forget the Lyrics!		Stargate SG-1 (DVS)		News (N)
	-	-	28	FOX	Judge Judy (N)	Two/Half Men	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Don't Forget the Lyrics!		Seinfeld	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons
	-	388	61	PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	*Laura* ★★★ (1944, Mystery)			Reef Route 66	Fawlty Towers	Wash. Week	Business Rpt.
news	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22	net	Air Racing	UFC: Access	Heads-Up Poker Champ.		Best Damn Sports Show		Sportsnet Connected		Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30	TSN	NBA Basketball New Jersey Nets at Toronto Raptors. (HDTV) (Live)					SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)			Boxing
family	551	542	25	YTV	iCarly Carly, Sam and Freddie travel to Japan.				Smallville "Blue"		Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45	TEL	George-Jungle	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show		Wayside	Johnny Test	Futurama	Father of Pride	Robot Chicken	Life's a Zoo
	556	540	51	FAM	Wizards-Place	*Minutemen* (2008, Comedy) Jason Dolley.			(9:01) *Camp Rock* (2008) Joe Jonas.			(10:36) *The Karate Kid* ★★	
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds
	575	583	38	CMT	Live at the Revival		Chevy Cross Canada Countdown (N)				Karaoke Star		Canyon
	616	521	39	SHO	The Best Years (DVS)		The Guard (HDTV)		Testees	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Webdreams	Sin Cities
	294	529	47	TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*Shanghai Knights* ★★★ (2003, Comedy) Jackie Chan.				Steve Harvey	Family Guy	Family Guy
	581	566	52	MTV	Girls-Latitude	After Show	Made "Kickboxer"		Paris Hilton's My New BFF		Spoilers Ed.	The Hills	After Show
	603	561	56	FOOD	The Main	Chef at Home	Restaurant Makeover		Chef Abroad	The Wild Chef	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Restaurant
	300	601	301	M1	(6) *Hairspray* (2007)		Sanctuary "Edward" (N)		*Strange Wilderness* ★ (2008, Comedy)			*Atonement* (2007, Drama)	

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 11/22/08	265	353	2	TVO	Eden at the End of the World		*Dear Frankie* ★★★ (2004, Drama) Emily Mortimer.				(10:10) *The King* ★★ (2005, Drama)		
	211	331	3	GTV	Ultimate Engineering		Tank Overhaul		Painkiller Jane		Re-Inventors	Re-Inventors	News (N)
	215	343	4	OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Objektyv	Russian Waves		Midnight Ballads		MADtv
	210	302	6	CBC	NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- Bruins at Canadiens or Blackhawks at Maple Leafs						NHL Hockey: Red Wings at Flames		
	214	344	7	CITY	Survivorman (DVS)		Less-Kind	Kaya	*Perfect Pie* ★★ (2002, Drama) Wendy Crewson.				News (N)
	212	313	8	CTV	W-FIVE (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	218	345	11	E!	E News	The Soup	X-Weighted "Angela J."		Rent-A-Goalie	Billable Hours	Kenny-Spenny	Cock'd Gunns	News (N)
	-	387	16	CBS	Paid Program	Giovanni Key.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		48 Hours Mystery (N)		News (N)
	-	385	17	NBC	Paid Program	The Insider (N)	Knight Rider (HDTV)		Law & Order (HDTV)		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	-	386	18	ABC	Toronto	Guthy-Renker	College Football Texas Tech at Oklahoma. (HDTV) (Live)						
	219	346	20	ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*High Adventure* (2001, Action) Thomas Ian Griffith.				Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
	-	-	28	FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		The Simpsons	The Simpsons	MADtv
	-	388	61	PBS	All Creatures Great and Small		Ballykissangel		Return of Sherlock Holmes		Poirot		Contemporary
news	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		CNN Presents: Crime		Larry King Live		D.L. Hughley Breaks the News		CNN Presents
sports	405	417	22	net	English Premier League Soccer Teams TBA.				The Ultimate Fighter		Heads-Up Poker Champ.		Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30	TSN	E:60		2008 World Series of Poker Main event, from Las Vegas.				Boxing Ricky Hatton vs. Paulie Malignaggi.		
family	551	542	25	YTV	Wolverine	Transformers	Naruto	Blue Dragon	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach	Storm Hawks	Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45	TEL	George-Jungle	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show		Wayside	Johnny Test	Futurama	*Mars Attacks!* ★★ (1996, Comedy)		
	556	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Read It and Weep* (2006, Comedy)			*The Goonies* ★★ (1985)	
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	(5:30) *Overboard* ★★		*My Cousin Vinny* ★★★ (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci, Ralph Macchio.					The Sopranos (HDTV)	
	575	583	38	CMT	The Wilkinsons	The Wilkinsons	Keith Urban: Invitation Only		*Broken Bridges* ★ (2006, Drama) Toby Keith, Kelly Preston.				Grand Opry
	616	521	39	SHO	About a Girl	Kink in Hair	*It's All Gone Pete Tong* ★★ (2004, Comedy) Paul Kaye.				*The Island* ★★ (2005, Action)		
	294	529	47	TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*Van Helsing* ★★ (2004, Fantasy) Hugh Jackman, Kate Beckinsale.					*Lara Croft: Tomb Raider* (2001)	
	581	566	52	MTV	MTV Shuffle		Made "Kickboxer"		Girls-Latitude	After	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
	603	561	56	FOOD	Chef Abroad	The Wild Chef	Restaurant Makeover		Top Chef		Kitchen Nightmares		The F Word
	300	601	301	M1	*August Rush* ★★ (2007, Drama) Freddie Highmore.				*Charlie Wilson's War* (2007, Drama)			(10:45) *The Number 23*	

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 11/23/08	265	353	2	TVO	Galapagos (Part 1 of 3)		The Mummy Diaries (N)		*Longford* (2006, Docudrama), Andy Serkis			(10:35) The View From Here	
	211	331	3	GTV	renegadepress	King of the Hill	*24: Redemption* (2008, Action) Kiefer Sutherland.				The Simpsons	Family Guy	News (N)
	215	343	4	OMN1	Without a Trace		Friends	Midnight Ballads		Noi Oggi	Metropia	Metropia	Vamos-Balinho
	210	302	6	CBC	Heartland (HDTV) (DVS)		*Appointment With Death* ★★ (1988, Mystery)				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		fifth estate
	214	344	7	CITY	NFL Football	Two/Half Men	Valentine "Valentine"		Easy Money (HDTV)		Crusoe (HDTV)		News (N)
	212	313	8	CTV	Star Wars Clo.	Degrassi: Next	The Amazing Race 13		Colbert Christmas: Gift		Without a Trace (N)		News (N)
	218	345	11	E!	Greatest Myst.	Greatest Myst.	*24: Redemption* (2008, Action) Kiefer Sutherland.				Real Housewives of OC		News (N)
	-	387	16	CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 13		Cold Case "Pin Up Girl"		The Unit (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	-	385	17	NBC	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at San Diego Chargers. From Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego.						
	-	386	18	ABC	Music Awards Red Carpet		2008 American Music Awards (HDTV) (Live)						News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	Music Awards Red Carpet		2008 American Music Awards (HDTV) (Live)						News
	-	-	28	FOX	NFL Football	The OT	*24: Redemption* (2008, Action) Kiefer Sutherland.				Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61	PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (HDTV) (N) (DVS)		Unseen Alistair Cooke		My Health	Independent Lens	
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		CNN Presents: Crime		Larry King Live		D.L. Hughley Breaks the News		CNN Presents
sports	405	417	22	net	NFL Football	Sportsnet Connected		UFC: Access	World Combat League		World Combat League		Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30	TSN	(6) CFL Football Grey Cup -- Calgary Stampeders vs. Montreal Alouettes.					NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at San Diego Chargers.			
family	551	542	25	YTV	*Zathura: A Space Adventure*		SpongeBob	Prank Patrol	The Next Star		Falcon Beach		Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45	TEL	George-Jungle	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show		Wayside	Johnny Test	Futurama	*Spaceballs* ★★ (1987, Comedy)		
	556	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Angus* ★★★ (1995, Drama), Kathy Bates			*Jumanji* (1995, Fantasy)	
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	575	583	38	CMT	Chevy Cross Canada Countdown				Dallas Cheerleaders		Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Greatest
	616	521	39	SHO	The Guard (HDTV)		*To Be Fat Like Me* (2007, Docudrama) Kaley Cuoco.				Weeds	Rescue Me	Kenny-Spenny
	294	529	47	TBS	(6) *Secondhand Lions*		*Kicking & Screaming* ★★ (2005, Comedy) Will Ferrell.				*Kicking & Screaming* (2005, Comedy)		
	581	566	52	MTV	Made "Kickboxer"		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	After
	603	561	56	FOOD	Jamie at Home	Exotic	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Jamie's Kitchen Australia		Chef School
	300	601	301	M1	*Water Horse: Legend*		Life & Times	Entourage (N)	True Blood (N)		Dexter (N)		*Nat'l Treasure*

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ABOVE, LEFT: Chocolate curator Farley Chatto.
ABOVE, RIGHT: International model Marija Granic.

CHOCOLATE AND FASHION were on the menu at The Cadbury Chocolate Couture Collection Fashion Show at the Carlu. Ten Canadian designers put their design talents to work in the all-chocolate inspired theme. It was certainly one show that had guests craving more — both on the runway and during the reception.

ABOVE, LEFT: Chocolate designer Izzy Camilleri.
RIGHT: Design partners from Hoax Couture Chris Tyrell, left, and Jim Searle

Special guest performers Simon Denny, left, and Measha Brueggergosman.

LEFT: Chocolate glam rocker international model Sandor Johnson (Designer Farley Chatto).

Designers, from Greta Constantine, Stephen Wong, left, and Kirk Pickersgill with model Rommel (centre)

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Going Out

Holiday plays bring hope

Timely topics of faith in tough financial times hit home

Sometimes it's truly amazing the way life imitates art.

When the Canadian Stage Company and Soulpepper Theatre both planned their holiday shows for this season, they did it so far in advance that they never could have possible guessed the dire financial straits we would find ourselves in as the Yuletide season rolled along.

But with a strange kind of prescience, they both programmed works that dealt with societies struggling to emerge from deeply depressed economic times not unlike our own.

Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol and Frank Capra's It's a Wonderful Life are set to open this month and no matter how hard you try, you can't find two works more apt for the world climate in the holiday season of 2008.

Dickens' work was first published in 1843 at a time in the Victorian era when the gap between the haves and the have-nots was about as profound as it had ever been. And no matter where his readers sat on the social scale, they could relate to the neediness of the Cratchit family, the cupidity of Scrooge and the various gradations of financial gain and loss in between.

In Michael Shamata's skilled adaptation, which Soulpepper is reviving this year, not only Ebenezer Scrooge, but all of England is put on trial for allowing so few to have so much while so many had so little.

The play based on the film It's A Wonderful Life reminds us of what's truly important.

When we see A Christmas Carol in times of plenty, there's a kind of smug liberal complacency that can warm our well-lined bellies. Surely we, who write our cheques every year to the charities of our choice, would never treat the impoverished as badly as Scrooge does.

But in a year like this, when people have seen a substantial portion of their portfolios tank in an amazingly short period of time, that's when we really need to heed Dickens's message.

The cry of "Are there no prisons? Are there no workhouses?" becomes more than just melodramatic rhetoric when you see the homeless sleeping over heating grates in downtown Toronto.

We all need to journey down to the Young Centre again, to see Joseph Ziegler turn from the essence of greed to the soul of generosity, thanks to the work of some gifted spirits on a magic night.

But if A Christmas Carol resonates with the deep bass notes of times gone by, It's A Wonderful Life plays the shriller treble tones of days that are too close for comfort.

Frank Capra's 1946 classic film finds George Bailey (played by the great Jimmy Stewart) about to commit suicide on Christmas Eve.

He feels that he has failed his family, his friends and all who trusted him after a complicated set of financial circumstances involving a local Building and Loan Association drives most of the residents of Bedford Falls to bankruptcy, thanks to the greed and duplicity of a few unscrupulous men.

(Isn't it amazing how little things have changed in 62 years?)

The Canadian Stage adaptation of Capra's film by Philip Grecian treats the whole thing as a radio play from the period and that's probably a wise idea, because watching actual crowds storming banks to hold on to what little funds they still possessed might be a bit too close to the bone this holiday season.

Times of plenty, times of poverty. We've known them before and we will know them again. But it's the wonder of the theatre that brings them home to us in different forms to let us learn from the history of both the distant and the recent past. Ebenezer Scrooge, George Bailey, George W. Bush, Barack Obama. Like they say in Vegas, you pay your money and you make your choice.

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Corner Gas star heads to dark side

CTV PHOTO

Actor Eric Peterson

THEATRE He's played everything from a cornerstone of Canadian history to the curmudgeon of Corner Gas, but that's the way Eric Peterson likes it.

The 62-year-old actor sits at an Annex health food hangout, slurping thirstily at his Power Shake ("It's awfully good, you oughta try it!") and cackling with glee at the winning hand he's been dealt by the gods of Canadian show business.

He's now playing a malignantly evil patriarch in the award-winning play Festen, adapted from the 1998 Danish film, which is on now at the Berkeley Street Theatre.

It's easy to understand his uncertainty — Peterson's admirable reputation rests on a hat trick of vintage Canadian good guys. First came the title role in Billy Bishop Goes to War, a play John Gray and Peterson created in 1978, which the actor later toured triumphantly across Canada, to New York, London and Edinburgh. The creative duo revamped it for a 1998 production at Canadian Stage, and now Soulpepper is planning to do it with them in the summer of 2009.

"I looked at the camera and said, 'I am this guy. You'll be making a huge mistake if you don't hire me.'"
Eric Peterson

The Festen role is certainly a different part of Canada than his most recent happy experience, the Prairie comedy hit, Corner Gas, which is going off the air early next year after its sixth wildly successful season.

"I'm very proud of that series and I'm very sad it's over," he sighs. "I mean, I was born to play that part.

"When my agent first put me up for it and I taped my audition, at the end I told the cameraman, 'Keep it rolling,' and then I looked at the camera and said, 'I am this guy. You'll be making a huge mistake if you don't hire me.'":

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Compañia Flamenco

Nov. 21, 8 p.m.
Roy Thomson Hall
60 Simcoe Street

Dancer and choreographer José Porcel brings his flamenco dance troupe to Roy Thomson Hall for an evening of sizzling sights and sounds.
Live music and passionate vocalists will also highlight the dancers' works. Tickets are available now and they range in price from $39.50 to $69.50

Breast Fest Film Festival

Nov. 21–22, 7 p.m.
Royal Ontario Museum
100 Queen's Park & Bloor

Breast Fest Film Festival, the world's first film festival dedicated to breast cancer awareness, will be held at The Royal Ontario Museum this weekend. The festival is organized by Rethink Breast Cancer, and will feature everything from documentaries to dramas. Tickets cost between $10 and $19.

NHL Hockey Toronto Maple Leafs

Nov. 22, 7 p.m.
Air Canada Centre
40 Bay Street

Grab your friends, your white and blue jersey, and your Toronto spirit and bring them to the Air Canada Centre tomorrow night when the Toronto Maple Leafs will face off against the Chicago Blackhawks. Go Leafs Go!

Gala Concert

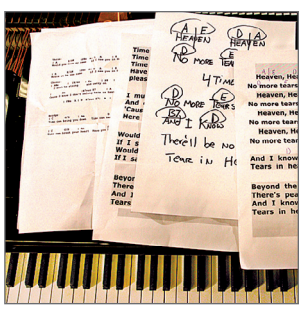
Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m
Isabel Bader Theatre (Charles Street West at University)

Winners of the Third Toronto Sinfonietta Concerto Competition 2008 will play a set of solo concertos by Schumann, Tchaikovsky, Sarasate, and other legendary composers. These young musicians, who are under 19, will set the scene for a night of rich and diverse classical music.

Distillery Christmas Craft Show

Nov. 19 – 23
The Distillery District
55 Mill Street

Take a walk through the city's charming, historic distillery district for the Distillery Christmas Craft Show. Canadian artists, artisans, and craftspeople will showcase their work. Everything from jewelry, to photography, to perfumes will be available during this indoor event. Admission is $10.



Songwriters Expo

Nov. 23, 4 p.m. – 7p.m.
Cadillac Lounge
1296 Queen St W.

The Songwriter's Expo will honour and highlight the best of the Toronto songwriting scene. Paul Gellman, HOTCHA! and Laura Belyea will be on hand for this event. During this pay-what-you-can expo, visitors can look forward to a celebration of great music and lyrics.

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Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Holiday movies

Moviegoers are abuzz this week, after the 2008 holiday movie previews were published. Films expected to cause a box-office frenzy this holiday season include Twilight, Milk and Revolutionary Road.

2 Mormon musical

Watch out Broadway, the creators of South Park are currently putting together Mormon Musical. The musical is scheduled to take stage in the Manhattan Theatre District in 2009 and will satirize Mormon religion.

3 Chili challenge

Zantac has created a national chili recipe challenge where Canadians can submit their recipes online, at www.chilichallenge.ca, to be judged. Finalists will compete against Food Network Canada TV host Anthony Sedlak, in a chili cook-off.

4 WALL-E on DVD

On Tuesday, Walt Disney Home Studios Entertainment released a special three-disc edition of the movie WALL-E on DVD. Additional features include a downloadable copy of the film, behind-the-scenes featurettes, and a short documentary about how sound was produced for the film.

5 Justin sings for charity

Pop superstar Justin Timberlake just released a new single, Follow My Lead. The track also features the vocals of singer Esmée Denters. All proceeds from download sales will go to the Shriners Hospitals For Children.

6 Rocco to makeover school food

Canadian chef David Rocco is looking to revolutionize the way Canadian children view food. Rocco, who hopes to make cooking part of a student's curriculum, has started by scoping out certain Ontario schools for the project.

7 Springsteen's dream

A release date has been finalized for Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band's new album, Working on a Dream. Fans can expect the record to appear on store shelves on Jan. 27, 2009.

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Eva goes veggie
Desperate Housewives star Eva Longoria Parker has reportedly given up meat in a bid to lose weight and get healthy.
IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

No role models in L.A.: Wahlberg

PARENTING Mark Wahlberg doesn't want his daughter to look up to singer Britney Spears and hotel heiress Paris Hilton, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actor, who has a five-year-old daughter, Ella Rae, two-year-old son, Michael, and nine-week-old, Brendan Joseph, with fiancée Rhea Durham, wants to move away from Hollywood because there are no positive role models for his children.

"We won't stay in Hollywood forever because it's very difficult to raise normal kids in an environment like that ... There are no real role models for girls. You've got Britney Spears, you've got Paris Hilton — they're nice enough people but I don't want my daughter to aspire to be like that."

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Stalking suspect has disorder: Aunt

PEOPLE Jennifer Garner's alleged stalker has a mental disorder, which doctors have tried to regulate with prescribed medication, according to his aunt.

The actress was granted a temporary restraining order against Steven Burky — who is reportedly in a psychiatric facility — on Nov. 7, after she submitted to the Los Angeles Superior Court a declaration detailing Burky's behaviour.

In the document, the actress alleged that "Mr. Burky has been stalking and harassing me," sending "packages and letters containing delusional and paranoid thoughts and following me around the country ... his obsessive and harassing behaviour has escalated to the point of becoming dangerous and threatening."

According to his aunt Maxine Burky, the 36-year-old's obsession is the result of a psychological condition.

"He does have a mental disorder. He's supposed to be taking medication. It's been an infatuation for many years. He's not dangerous," she told the New York Daily News, but noted, "Something had to be done. I understand a stalker can ruin someone's life."

Burky was ordered to stay 91 metres away from Garner and her family.

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Paltrow is sorry for wearing fur

APOLOGY Gwyneth Paltrow is trying to get back in animal rights activists' good books by apologizing to the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals for endorsing a collection of luxury fur goods, imdb.com reports.

The actress came under fire from PETA and animal-rights campaigners after she appeared in designer Tod's advertising campaign draped in fox fur and wearing fur-lined boots.

A spokesperson said at the time that they had written to the star many times about the treatment of animals used for fur, but their contact had been rebuffed.

But Paltrow made amends by telling PETA vice-president Dan Mathews she didn't realize the fur was real.

Mathews recounted the apology to Usweekly.com, saying "(Paltrow said) … it was a daylong photo shoot on a boat near Capri, and there were all sorts of poses with all kinds of clothes — none with fur. During one setup, a stylist came up from behind and draped a stole around my shoulder. I didn't pay much attention to it, and when I noticed it was fur, I assumed it was fake fur, but did not ask, so it's my fault. I know it's not a great excuse, but I hope you and your members understand."

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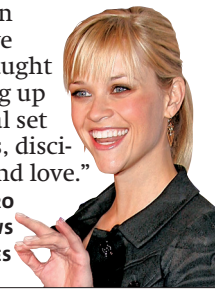
Phillippe's a great dad: Witherspoon

FAMILY Reese Witherspoon has heaped praise on her ex-husband Ryan Phillippe because he's a great dad, imdb.com reports.

The actress split from Phillippe in 2007 but says the former couple remains civil for the sake of their children Ava and Deacon.

"My ex-husband is very involved in raising our beautiful children. We're very lucky because we both grew up in working families in middle America. We're on the same page that way," Witherspoon tells Parade magazine. "When we're with our children, we're very good about checking ourselves. I'm teaching the children what we were taught growing up — a real set of rules, discipline and love."



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GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

The Jolie-Pitts plan holiday globetrot

TRAVEL Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie are updating their passports for another Christmas abroad with their six kids, imdb.com reports.

The couple plans to spend the holidays in either Africa or Asia after enjoying Christmas in their adopted New Orleans.

"We wanna go to one of the kids' places of origin and spend time there," Pitt says.

The couple's three adopted children come from Cambo-dia, Vietnam and Ethiopia.

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Paris and Benji split

BREAKUP Paris Hilton and Benji Madden's romance is over, People.com reports.

The pair split a few days ago after more than nine months of dating, a source close to the hotel heiress tells People.

"She is saddened by the breakup but they're just too different and they wanted different things in life," the source says. "He was loyal and sweet but it was time to take a break."

Reps for both Hilton and Madden could not be reached for comment.

On Nov. 15, Paris was photographed getting cosy with ex-boyfriend Stavros Niarchos at nightspot Mokai in Miami. The Hilton friend says the two were simply engaged in a close but friendly conversation.

"In no way are they romantic, nor do they want to get back together," the source says.

Both Hilton, 27, and Madden, 29, have recently denied reports that they were unfaithful to each other during their relationship. Just last month, Madden said, "I'm very open about how in love I am – Paris and I are very happy."

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Osbourne's beau went traditional for proposal

MARRIAGE The news that reality TV star Kelly Osbourne is getting married to boyfriend Luke Worrall might have emerged in less than traditional style — a Facebook update changing the pair's relationship to "engaged" — but apparently the model went old school for the proposal itself, orange.co.uk reports.

"Luke got down on one knee to propose to Kelly," said a source. "It was a few weeks ago when they were in L.A. He may be young but he's looking forward to getting hitched."

Worrall, 18, apparently even asked Kelly's dad Ozzy for permission before he popped the question.

"I did everything properly," said Worrall, noting the wedding will take place soon, and in the U.K.

"I did it the traditional way two weeks ago. Before I asked Kelly to marry me I asked her dad, which was quite scary … Once I got the go ahead it wasn't too bad from there."

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Dido to trade mic for drumsticks?

CAREER Dido wants to put her singing career on hold to become a drummer, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer hopes to swap her microphone for drumsticks after playing percussion on her new album Safe Trip Home.

"Drumming made me listen to music differently, especially when I started playing along with things," she told Britain's Daily Star.

Dido already plays the piano and guitar but claims drumming has inspired her to write new tracks, and helped break her songwriter's block.

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Trainer sues Stewart's son
Rod Stewart's son Sean is facing legal action from his personal trainer — over accusations he failed to pay his bill. Xavier Dezlie is seeking $3,857 US, claiming he trains the rocker's son daily but hasn't been paid for four months of work. **IMDB.COM**

Celebrity Buzz

Miller and Hartnett enjoy a secret date

RELATIONSHIP Actor Josh Hartnett was reportedly spotted enjoying another intimate evening in London with British star Sienna Miller — fuelling rumours they are dating, imdb.com reports.

Hartnett is currently living in the English capital while he stars in the new West End production of Rain Man.

The pair is said to have enjoyed a secret date last week at the exclusive Shoreditch House, a members bar in East London, according to The London Paper.

A source tells the publication, "They definitely looked like a couple — and a good looking one at that! At one point, they were holding hands across the table, but they quickly hid them underneath. They looked really cosy as they dined, gazing into each other's eyes, smiling and laughing.

"They continued talking and drinking until very late into the evening — there was definitely a buzz in the air."

The pair was previously spotted together two weeks ago at an event in West London, shortly after Miller confirmed her recent split from married actor Balthazar Getty, who she began dating in June.

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Madonna and Ritchie to be divorced today

DIVORCE Pop star Madonna and her film director husband Guy Ritchie are to be divorced at the High Court in London today, according to court lists.

A notice of the couple's decree nisi will be posted at the Registry of the Family Division, BBC News Online reports.

According to newspaper reports, the couple have reached a settlement over finances and sharing custody of their three children.

The pair were married at Skibo Castle in Scotland in December 2000.

They announced their separation in October.

The couple are registered for the divorce hearing under the names Ciccione M and Ritchie GS. It will be heard before the High Court's Family Division. Neither party are required to attend the hearing, which is likely to last a matter of minutes.

According to The Times newspaper, the 50-year-old singer will retain the bulk of her wealth.

The couple's two sons, eight-year-old Rocco and David, 2, may share their time between their U.K. and U.S. homes, reports suggest.

The paper added that Lourdes, Madonna's 12-year-old daughter from a previous relationship, will continue to live with her mother.

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Bilson and Christensen take it to the next level

RELATIONSHIP Young lovers Rachel Bilson and Hayden Christensen have taken their relationship to the next level after reportedly making plans to move in together near the actor's hometown of Vancouver, imdb.com reports.

The couple — who met on the set of early 2008 film Jumper — is reportedly building a home together on the outskirts of Toronto, where Christensen purchased a farmhouse last year.

A source tells America's Star magazine, "Hayden is so in love with Rachel that he's letting her be a part of the designing process, which should be completed after Christmas. They plan on moving in permanently next March, if not sooner."

And according to reports, the move has the couple thinking more seriously about marriage in the near future.

The insider adds the pair aren't "eager to push things, but a ceremony has been discussed."

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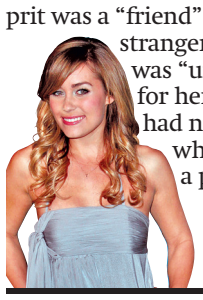
Pals rescue Conrad after spiked drink

SCARE The Hills star Lauren Conrad had to be rescued by friends after her drink was reportedly spiked during a night out in Los Angeles, imdb.com reports.

The incident took place two years ago, while she was partying with pals and then-boyfriend Jason Wahler.

She has no idea if the culprit was a "friend" or a stranger, which was "unsettling for her. She had no idea who did it," a pal said.



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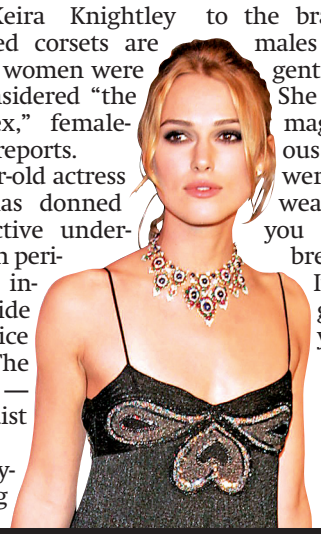
Corsets to blame for 'weaker sex' label

OPINION Keira Knightley has claimed corsets are the reason women were always considered "the weaker sex," femalefirst.co.uk reports.



The 23-year-old actress — who has donned the restrictive undergarments in period dramas including Pride and Prejudice and The Duchess — says the waist cinchers stopped oxygen getting to the brain, making females seem less intelligent than they were.

She told Hamptons magazine: "It's obvious why women were called the weaker sex, because you can hardly breathe in a corset. It's a fight just to get oxygen to your brain."

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Hathaway headed for another heartbreak?

RELATIONSHIP Anne Hathaway has friends worried she's headed for heartbreak, five months after splitting from her jailed exboyfriend, Raffaello Follieri, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress revealed she had found love again last month with actor Adam Shulman, during the same time Follieri was sentenced to a four-and-a-half-year prison sentence.

Hathaway said at the time of her then-unknown new flame, "You know when you don't know someone very well you just meet them and you're like, 'Wow, you really have it going on?'"

But a source for the New York Post alleges Shulman could be the wrong man for the actress, adding: "When he was at Brown (University), he went after all the heiresses. It's like Anne is addicted to losers."

A spokesperson for Shulman has declined to comment.

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Dawson's bull run left emotional scar

LIFE Running with the bulls in Pamplona, Spain, left actress Rosario Dawson emotionally scarred for months after the encounter with charging cattle, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress hit the cobbled streets in an effort to experience life to the fullest. "It was incredible, honestly the most frightening thing I'd ever gone through ... I was continuously scared for three months afterwards."

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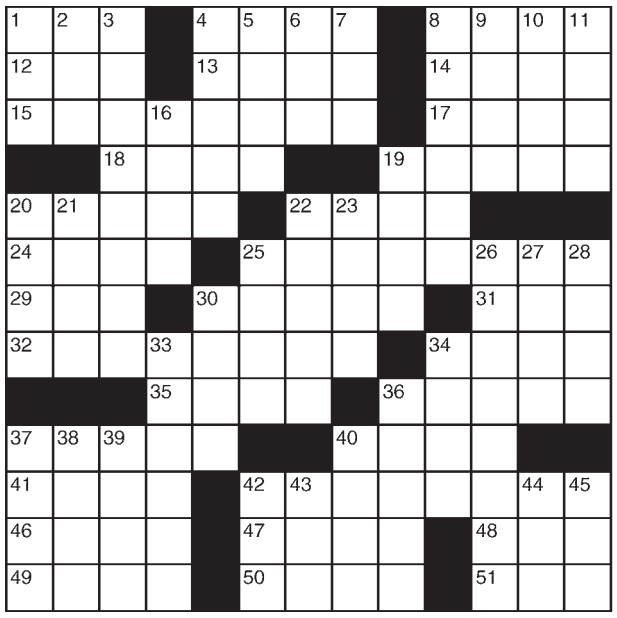

Crossword across

1 Tavern
4 Anything but that
8 Lens holders
12 "— Got a Secret"
13 Jam ingredient?
14 Impression
15 Cotton or tobacco, e.g.
17 Lancaster foe
18 Do surveillance on
19 Trumpet part
20 Point of view
22 Approached home plate, maybe
24 Millinery
25 No. 1 recording
29 St.
30 Gap
31 Sapporo sash
32 Service stripe
34 Wield scissors
35 Family member
36 Surmise
37 Incorrect
40 Blue, in a sense
41 "Listen!"
42 Refuse receptacle
46 Never again?
47 Stir-fry cookware
48 Time of anticipation
49 Luminary
50 Do as you're told
51 Storm center

Crossword down

1 Pen name?
2 Actress Gardner
3 Paraphrases
4 Implied
5 Throw hard
6 Judge Lance
7 Bribe
8 Capital of Saudi Arabia
9 "American —"
10 Talk-show host Griffin
11 Benefit
16 — Christian Andersen
19 Work-bench attachment
20 Persian sovereign
21 Stromboli outflow
22 Agent 86
23 Deficiency
25 Bridge
26 Apiary critter
27 Sacred wading bird
28 Gratuities
30 Too confident
33 Yearn
34 Stuff like that
36 Overly talkative
37 "— on first?"
38 Carry on
39 Killer whale
40 Croupier's tool
42 Seesaw quorum
43 Plagiarize
44 Wall climber
45 Wedding announcement word

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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1 1/2 tbsp (20 mL) olive oil
8 oz (250g) fresh spinach
4 large tomatoes, about 8 oz (225g) each
1 cup (250 mL) pine nuts
1 clove garlic
4 oz (125g) Italian-style premium cheese, such as Parmigiano-Reggiano
Salt and black pepper

METHOD:
1. Preheat oven to 425 F (220 C). Lightly oil a baking sheet. Remove stems from spinach.

2. Heat remaining oil in a saucepan, add spinach, cover, and cook for 2 minutes. Uncover, stir, and leave to cook for 1 minute. Drain off liquid, transfer spinach to a bowl, and set aside.

3. Rinse and dry tomatoes; slice off and reserve tops. Discard pith, seeds and juice from the centre of each.

4. Lightly toast pine nuts, then add to spinach. Peel and crush garlic and add to mixture, then grate over cheese, season to taste with salt and black pepper, and mix.

5. Press spinach mixture into tomatoes, piling it up, then replace tops, balancing them on the stuffing. Bake on the top shelf of the oven for 12–15 minutes. Serve hot.

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An opponent is almost finished complaining. Friends will disagree about forgetfulness. Reveal the facts to an evaluator.

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JULY 23-AUG 23
A woman gets ditched by a phoney. Someone changes plans for no reason. A man's warning comes true in an amusing way.

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AUG 24-SEPT 22
Economic matters can cause turmoil. Someone being sneaky will be caught. You won't be able to help a leader.

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SEPT 23-OCT 23
A dreamer seeks your friendship. Nothing is as bad as it seems. A madcap invention is taken seriously.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
A poverty-stricken person gets drawn into a dispute. Timely action outwits a defensive man. Listen closely to an important message.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Refuse to take control in a complicated situation. A hot-blooded man is discussed by those who care. Someone's love affair gets serious.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
A fatalist's eagerness is of great concern. There's nothing to be done right now. A trusted friend makes you wonder.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
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